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Blue Envelope Program Arrives in Humboldt

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Like any parent, Rachel Williams worries about the safety of her child. But she has the added fear of what could happen if her autistic son has an encounter with law enforcement, saying, "he would not react well in a situation that was scary with the police." Williams says that her son might not stop when told to by police, potentially putting himself in danger.

"I know as a parent of a young adult with autism, my fear of him being out in the world for the first time, somewhat on his own starting college this fall, is if he's in a situation where he panics, I realize that could be very dangerous for him," says Williams, who is president of the Humboldt Autism Alliance, a nonprofit group that provides resources for individuals and families with autism in Humboldt County.

Starting with Rio Dell, the Redwood Coast Regional Center (RCRC), a nonprofit that provides developmental disability resources on the North Coast, has been collaborating with Humboldt County police departments to launch the Blue Envelope Program, which is meant to bridge potential communication gaps between first responders and people like Williams' son.

As its name suggests, participants are given a blue envelope with printed instructions on what to do if they get pulled over. Instructions inform them, for example, to hand important documents — their insurance and vehicle registration — to the law enforcement officer making contact.

The blue envelope also acts as a visual cue, letting officers know an individual they are interacting with may respond differently than expected due to a medical condition or disability, and need certain accommodations. For example, if an officer in a participating jurisdiction pulled someone over with a blue envelope sticker on their car, the symbol would alert the officer that the individuals in question may not respond in the same manner others usually do during stops.

HAA Secretary Dana Fite recalls how when her autistic son was a child, there were times when his school called the police to "deal with him," noting that response "wasn't helpful."

Adding that people on the autism spectrum may struggle to communicate clearly during a crisis situation, Fite says she believes having information written down, like in the Blue Envelope program, can be a helpful tool.

"I feel like [they were] doing the best that they could do, given the knowledge they had, but oftentimes they would just have him in a corner standing over him yelling at him that he needs to calm down," Fite says. "I think the Blue Envelope project would give an opportunity for family members or even the individual to write down: 'If I have to interact with you, this is what would be helpful for me. If I'm stressed or anxious, I might need more time to answer.'"

Williams agrees, saying having programs like Blue Envelope aids first responders and officers in allowing them to identify and better respond to people with differences in communication.

She points to a situation in 2020 in which a 13-year-old boy with autism was shot by a Salt Lake City police officer after his mother called about a crisis situation and requested help taking him to the hospital. While the boy survived the shooting, Williams says that she has been in incidents like what led to the shooting, and it scares her that things could have ended similarly.

"It's a big worry of mine," she says. "That, 'Does he get shot? What happens if the police are yelling at him to stop or do something and he doesn't know what's happening? What's he going to do, and is he gonna get hurt because of it?'"

The voluntary program, which has been implemented in jurisdictions across the country, also provides stickers, buttons, lanyards and bracelets with a blue envelope symbol to alert first responders.

Williams said the goal is to have make local police departments aware of the program, so even first responders outside jurisdictions registered with the program understand the symbol.

RCRC Emergency Management Coordinator Ron Lee presented on the program during a police chief meeting in Eureka back in April. Soon after, Rio Dell Police Chief Joshua Phinney partnered with RCRC and the Rio Dell Community Center to make the small, rural city the first in the county to join.

"I thought it was a great idea, and I wanted to bring some version of a program like that down to Rio Dell, so I worked with them to make it happen," Phinney said. "The goal of it is generally the same, to improve interactions, but theirs is also a little bit more of a heads up. Let's say I pull somebody over, I show up to somebody's house, and I see the blue envelope. That keys me off at the moment."

Lee says he's been working to bring the program to not only Humboldt, but also Del Norte, Mendocino and Lake counties after hearing about Southern California cities joining the program.

Cal Poly Humboldt's University Police Department began training its officers on Sept. 29 and the Eureka Police Department has also expressed interest.

"Supporting the safety and well-being of the campus community begins with effective communication," UPD Interim Lieutenant Janelle Jackson said. "With the help of this program, officers will have access to clear and accurate information that helps them best support individuals with specific needs."

Lee said the training would involve some general information taught at RCRC's crisis intervention program. "We do provide some guidance for first responders in the crisis intervention trainings about some common types of behaviors that folks might see demonstrated that could be potentially misinterpreted by law enforcement," Lee said.

Laura Montagna, a public information officer with EPD, told the *Journal* that the department is currently planning on setting up a release event for the Blue Envelope program, but no definitive timeline has been set.

Lee added that he has yet to follow up with the other police departments, as he wants to focus on "building the successes" with the launch of the program in interested departments first. "We're kind of going jurisdiction by jurisdiction."

RCRC is currently providing all material costs and supplies for the North Coast program, with Lee estimating the nonprofit has enough to cover around 5,000 participants with current costs being well under $5,000.

While the program was designed to mainly focus on traffic stops, Lee says some cities have expanded the effort to include other potential interactions with law enforcement or emergency responders that might occur at a private residence.

"For example, families were putting, like a sticker on the front door, so in case that law enforcement showed up at the residence, then there would be [an] identifier for law enforcement or first responders that somebody in the home might need different accommodations for the interaction when they approach the family," Lee says.

The June 5 program launch at the Rio Dell Community Resource Center included translators and local nonprofits like the Humboldt Autism Alliance.

"I think the biggest thing that I saw was kind of relief with a couple of the parents," Sarah Reback, the center's senior coordinator, says. "Just knowing that by having Blue Envelope represented, whether it be on their backpack or on their front door, that first responders can recognize that and know that they have to kind of adjust how they're gonna be dealing with them."

Joining the program is simple, she says, noting individuals can just speak to one of the Rio Dell Community Resource Center's staff members to be set up. Since the program officially launched, Reback estimates around 25 to 30 individuals have taken part in the program, though there are no formal records. Residents in Scotia can also sign up.

Mitchell Jones, a peer advocate with Reaching for Independence, a program for adults with developmental disabilities, says being in the program makes him feel safe. He adds that he believes the program would also be useful if expanded for use in other situations, like going through airport security.

"I think it's a great idea, because it would let law enforcement understand certain mistakes because of their disabilities," he said.

Participants can also include details about their disabilities or medical conditions to help mitigate any misinterpretations.

Phinney said these help first responders to "slow down a little bit" and consider that behaviors that may seem uncoopera-

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tive may be disability-related instead.

"[You] have in your mind already that some of the behaviors you may be running into may not necessarily be drug related, [it] may be disability related," Phinney said. "So, [you] take a little bit more time and a little bit more thoughtfulness with how you talk and how you approach. You can get that blue envelope and get that diagnosis to help you better understand what their triggers are. Maybe if this person is a participant, maybe they are set off by my full overhead emergency lights being on. Maybe I should turn 'em down when I arrive."

While there are similar programs in Humboldt County like Fortuna's Special Needs Alert Program, where individuals are put into a registry with diagnoses and paperwork filled out by doctors and accessible by the police department, Rio Dell's Blue Envelope requires no registration.

"One of the good things about this particular version of this program is there's absolutely no registry, no logs, no anything, so it's strictly voluntary," Phinney said. "Nobody and nothing is tracked. So, people that feel or have some fear of any type of government tracking for a disability or anything like that — they don't have to worry about that here."

With Lee working to incorporate Blue Envelope across Humboldt County at the local level, State Sen. Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh has been pushing for a bill that would establish Blue Envelope programs statewide with materials available upon request through the Department of Motor Vehicles by Jan. 1, 2027.

Introduced in February, the bill is currently in the committee process, but its second hearing that was set for April 28 was canceled at the request of the author.

"SB 644 has been turned into a two-year bill," said Ivette Burch, the communications director for Bogh, when asked for an update on the bill's status.

If passed, California would be the largest state to implement the Blue Envelope Program, following in the footsteps of Connecticut, which introduced the program in 2020 and was the first to implement it statewide. ●

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Above: The Ohwayla at anchor during the flotilla's journey from Barcelona to Gaza.
Screenshot of a video on the Sumud Global Flotilla website.

At left, Orleans resident Wind Beaver aboard the 45-foot sailboat.
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'What Else Can We Do?'

Humboldt resident sails on flotilla to Gaza for aid mission

By Kimberly Wear
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Before being detained, Orleans resident Windfield "Wind" Beaver made clear in an interview with the *Journal* that he didn't want his role in the Sumud Global Flotilla's attempt to bring humanitarian aid to the Palestinian people to be framed as a "white savior" narrative.

"Our story is a support story, it's a support role," he said of the ragtag group of 41 boats carrying nearly 500 volunteers from dozens of nations that was intercepted by the Israeli navy in early October while trying to open a supply corridor through the nearly two-decade-long sea blockade of Gaza.

The real story, Beaver said, is the residents trapped in the narrow strip of land that the flotilla was ultimately unable to reach, people facing starvation, displacement and bombardment as the area around them is cast into ruin.

"We are standing in solidarity with them," he said. "Like, for me, I want to live in a world that doesn't treat people that way and they are included in that world I want to live in. So, I can't stand by while they are just being slaughtered."

Israel has tightened its stranglehold on supplies flowing into the area amid its current offensive in Gaza, launched in response to the violent Hamas-led attack on the nation on Oct. 7, 2023, which left 1,200 dead and saw hundreds taken hostage, mainly civilians. More than 67,000 Palestinians have died in the ensuing war, according to Gaza health authorities, many of those women, children and the elderly.

A United Nations-backed report in August declared that famine is underway as a result of the conflict.

The hope, Beaver said, is to spur other people into action amid the failure of world leaders to act as a human-made humanitarian disaster unfolds before their eyes.

"If we can get there and deliver this aid that we have and hold a corridor, we could, with the support of the people of the world, we could facilitate a lot of resources getting to this besieged population," he said. "But really, states need to act, people with more power and more capacity need to act and the United Nations is ready to act ... . They have the resources, they have the food, they have the people trained. It's all there but Israel has been allowed this immunity to just ignore international law. So we are just doing everything we can to just try to change that, and it's an impossible task but we are trying anyway because what else can you do?"

In the last video from Beaver's boat *Ohwayla*, grainy black and white footage shows the 14 activists onboard wearing lifejackets while sitting in the cockpit with their arms raised at their shoulders, palms out, as the craft rolls gently in the waves. Offscreen a voice can be heard calling out, "Stop the engines. Stop the engines, now. Stop sailing."

Like other members of the flotilla, including Swedish activist Greta Thunberg and Nelson Mandela's grandson Mandla Mandela, Beaver prerecorded an "SOS" message that was released on the flotilla's website following their confirmed interception.

"If you are watching this video, I've been kidnapped by the Israeli occupation forces and taken against my will," Beaver says. "Tell my government to end its complicity with Israel and to bring me home, and to stop the genocide."

His exact location was unclear as the *Journal* went to press on Tuesday but the Sumud Global Flotilla listed him as freed. While the Israeli government has defended the boardings as a matter of national defense, the action also spurred global protests and was met with condemnation by some world leaders.

In a social media post last week, North Coast Congressmember Jared Huffman described the effort as "a peaceful, humanitarian mission by civilians and volunteers," noting one of his constituents was among them.

"It's imperative the people involved in this aid effort are treated safely, lawfully, and released. Israel and the international community must prioritize humanitarian assistance to Gaza immediately," he wrote.

In an email to the *Journal* on Monday, the representative said his office is "monitoring the situation very closely."

"We have been in communication with the family, and have been engaging with the U.S. State Department to ensure the safe and lawful treatment as well as immediate release and return to the United States of Windfield Beaver and the rest of the aid volunteers on the flotilla," Huffman said.

He also sent a letter, along with 24 of his California colleagues, to Secretary of State Marco Rubio calling on him to "immediately do everything in your power

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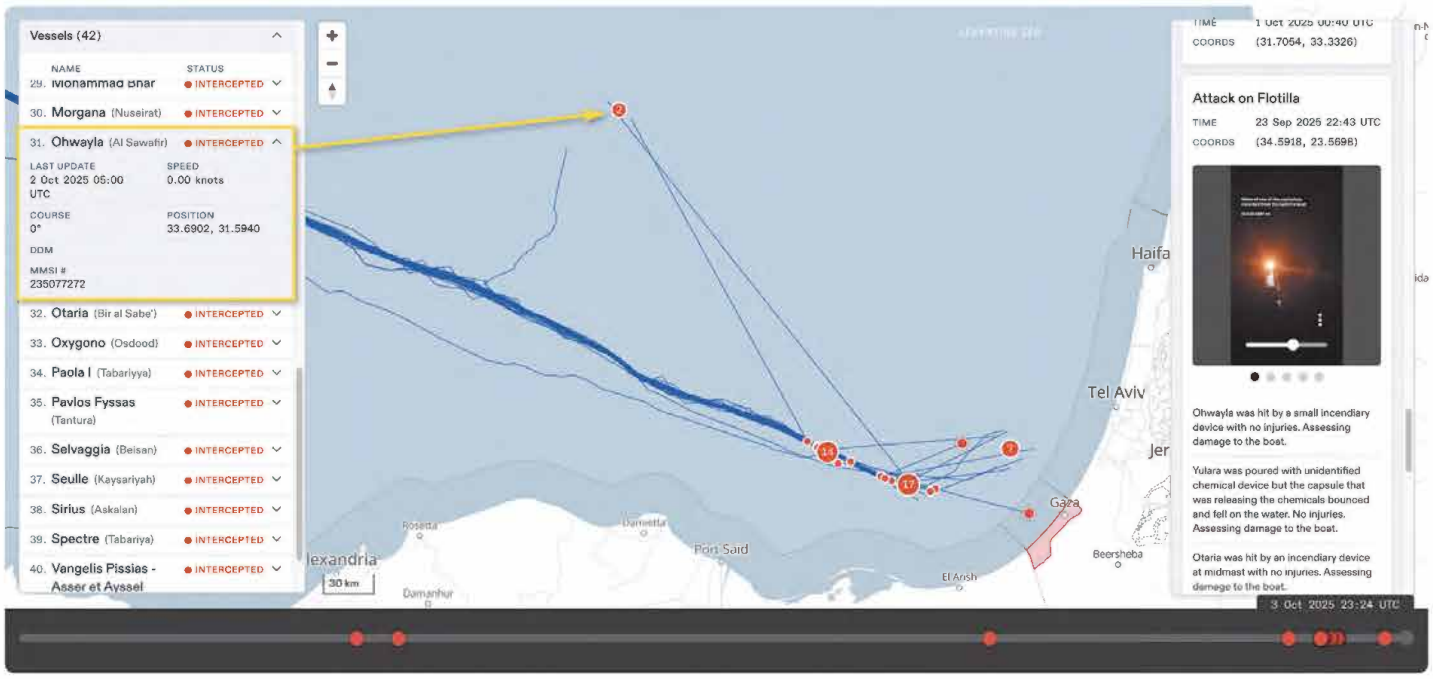

An online map tracking vessels in the Global Sumud Flotilla with the *Ohwayla* flagged as intercepted Oct. 2.
Globalsumudflotilla.org

to ensure the release of these U.S. citizens and to ensure their fair and safe treatment" and for "humanitarian aid to be sent to the people of Gaza."

Over the course of a few weeks, Beaver spoke to the *Journal* from the deck of the *Ohwayla, a* 45-foot sailboat carrying medical supplies and baby formula, during his Mediterranean Sea crossing to Gaza, the rippling of the wind against the phone making him difficult to hear at times.

Born on the Salmon River in Siskiyou County and raised on a commune before settling in Orleans, Beaver said he's been following "the struggle for self-determination and liberation of the Palestinian people for two decades or more."

Most recently that included following other unsuccessful flotilla efforts this summer. So, when the Sumud Global Flotilla put out a call for volunteers, Beaver said he "signed up as fast as I could because I felt that I could be of use and that I could lend a hand in trying to put together this kind of crazy massive mission that just requires so much."

Before setting off from Barcelona to Gaza in September, Beaver said he went through "quite a vetting process," noting there were also trainings in the mission's commitment to nonviolence before being placed on the *Ohwayla* alongside eight American veterans and a "handful of other folks." Speaking on Sept. 19, he described the experience so far as "great."

"They're awesome, they're super keen and clear-eyed and know exactly what we are doing and why and are really amazingly helpful on the boat, just keeping everything together and people fed and everything tidy," he said of the former service members, noting "it's super small living quarters."

Most of his time, he said, was filled with the mundane tasks of any sea journey: taking turns on a 24-hour watch, cooking, cleaning, repairing sails and keeping up with maintenance on the craft that has seen better days.

"A lot of it is just trying to keep this boat together," Beaver says, noting the likelihood was Israel would end up with it in the end, and "we don't want to bring them really fabulous boats. So we are doing our best to make do with what we've got."

Still from video of one of the flotilla boats hit with an incendiary device dropped from a drone.
Courtesy of Wind Beaver

The 43 year old said he and the others knew they were most likely embarking on an "impossible task" and potentially sailing into danger, based on the Israeli government's actions against the dozen or so flotillas that have tried to do the same since the 2007 blockade began after Hamas took control of Gaza.

"When you know why you are doing something, you find a way to do it," he said. "There's a quote somewhere of those who have a 'why' can tolerate or navigate any 'how.' It's outside of a lot of our typi-

cal ... day-to-day, but there's good reason for what we are doing."

As the largest flotilla to date, there was hope of having safety in numbers, including some high-profile activists like Thunberg and Mandela, as well as parliamentarians. He noted a support vessel from a non-government organization out of Italy was following them most of the way to Gaza and there was also a boat with international law attorneys sailing with them.

Still there was an underlying fear there, he said while still 10-days out, but "part of it is right now there is such a big task ahead of us that I don't feel any of that fear."

"I feel grounded and sure of my choices to be here and for now that's enough," he said. "I believe in this action. I believe in the people I'm calling comrades and it feels really possible. Like we've really done our best to look after ourselves."

A week later, as they came closer to their destination, the proverbial tide shifted precipitously when the *Ohwayla* became the first of around 10 boats in the flotilla to be hit by incendiary devices dropped by drones, with some sustaining damage.

Beaver said he was sent to wake everyone up and tell them to get life vests on, noting, "we were super lucky it didn't land in the cockpit or something and people would have been hurt."

It was something that had been anticipated but it was still an assault and "a shock to a lot of people," he said, adding, "it was almost a relief" that it happened without much damage.

Beaver said they then received intel that Israel was going to strike again in an attempt to sink vessels, so they retreated into Greek waters before heading out again. "There's definitely some lingering fear and stress from that," he said in the Sept. 29 call, noting, "it's hard to judge what's just a threat," and "we have to take it seriously."

Still 150 nautical miles from Gaza, Beaver said there was a plan in case of sinkings and the flotilla was still being shadowed by an Italian rescue boat, with its onboard hospital facilities, and other vessels while in international waters.

Boats from the last two flotillas have been seized, and those aboard imprisoned and given the option to self-deport but that requires an admission of wrongdoing, he said. Many choose to go through the deportation process in protest, he said.

Meanwhile, rumors were flying around

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Dear Secretary Rubio,

On October 1st and 2nd, the Global Sumud Flotilla carrying over 450 participants from more than 40 countries — including nearly two dozen U.S. citizens — was intercepted by the Israeli military. Twenty-one U.S. citizens remain in Israeli detention, including three individuals who reside in our state of California. We call on you to immediately do everything in your power to ensure the release of these U.S. citizens and to ensure their fair and safe treatment.

Among the U.S. citizens currently being detained is California resident, David Adler. David is the co-General Coordinator of Progressive International and a Jewish American. Additionally, Tommy Marcus who resides in California, Geraldine Ramirez of Cathedral City, and Logan Hollarsmith from San Francisco remain in custody. Like the other participants in the Global Sumud Flotilla, David, Tommy, Geraldine, and Logan joined in this non-violent mission to deliver desperately needed humanitarian aid to Palestinians in Gaza.

The humanitarian situation is growing more dire by the day. 100% of the population, 1.98 million people, are currently food insecure. 92% of all housing units are either damaged or destroyed. 1.5 million people are in need of emergency shelter items. 49% of the population does not have access to a minimum standard of drinking water per day. We call for humanitarian aid to be sent to the people of Gaza.

The U.S. has an obligation to protect its citizens abroad and must act immediately. We understand most of the flotilla was in international waters when it was boarded, reportedly still seventy nautical miles from shore. We call on you to work for the immediate and safe release, including arranging the logistics of a plane to ensure their speedy recovery, of U.S. citizens who were on the flotilla and are still being held in Israeli prisons, including California residents.

Sincerely,

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Wind Beaver dockside in Tunisia with the *Ohwayla*.
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about what Israel would ultimately do, whether the government would sink or confiscate the boats and whether other countries would retrieve their citizens if taken into custody. From the beginning, Beaver expressed skepticism about whether the United States government would be there to "stand up for us."

"I want to be able to deliver this aid and do what we came to do," he said. "It feels awful. Like a scary pit of your stomach fear that's out in front of you. But what else can we do?"

With the Israeli navy closing in on the flotilla on the night of Oct. 2, Beaver spoke with the *Journal* one last time, saying he was "doing alright." He said they had seen the ships approaching on radar and spread out the fleet in response.

"Right now there's just a whole bunch of naval vessels ... they are spotlighting boats and water cannoning people — they've boarded three of the bigger vessels, I think ... but they haven't done anything but spotlight our boat yet," he said.

He described the situation unfolding as "a slow escalation."

"It's a surreal reality," he said. "A week ago or so, outside of Greek waters, we got bombed and so that was more intense than this. This is interception, interdiction — we're in international waters and they have no right to do what they are doing. Thus far, it hasn't been with explosives."

There was, he said, "really nothing else to do" but take it minute by minute.

Beaver said, "[the Israeli navy] made some threats and they jammed coms on the VHF and marine radio and even channel 16 (the international channel for distress calls), which I think is a crime," on some of the vessels.

While the *Ohwayla* still had communications at the time, with Beaver saying it appeared the navy was using a "proximity jammer" that only had a certain radius, his vessel previously had their radio hacked to play ABBA and Bob Marley songs near Crete, which he said was "a funny choice for psychological warfare."

"It didn't make anyone nervous," he said, but the jamming left them unable to communicate with other boats in the flotilla and the outside world.

"I think we're doing well. It's kind of hurry up and wait," he said, adding no one knew what was going to happen next.

"We're hoping we have the protection of international law and the eye of the world on us, and there's enough political pressure to where we're allowed to uphold the genocide convention and provide humanitarian aid to a besieged and starved population," Beaver said. "That's what we're doing. We are a humanitarian mission. We are all committed to nonviolence, we're all carrying humanitarian aid. We're in international water. They have no right to stop us but they most likely will, as they have done most of the other flotillas, and we'll see if the world cares or not." ●

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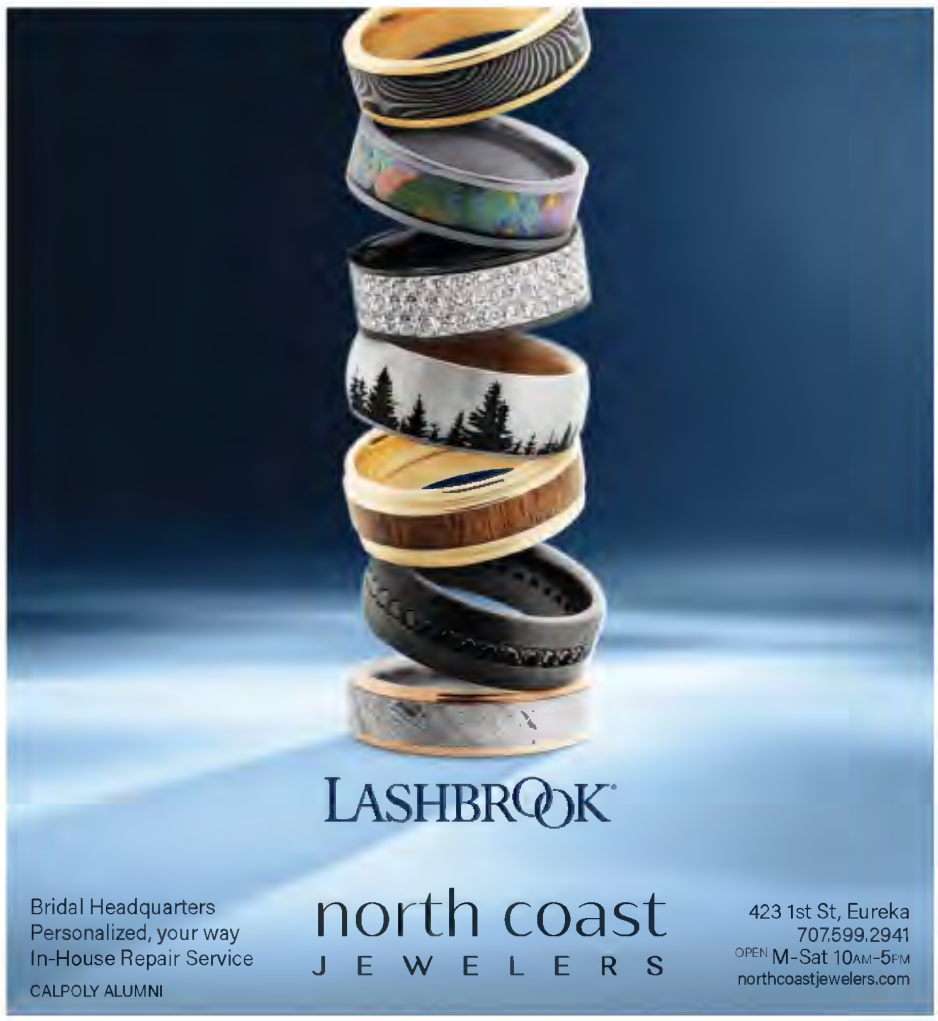

Trophy Burgers

NCJ Burger Week winners

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Not everything is a competition. But this year, NCJ Burger Week was. For the first time, diners were able to vote for their favorites among the 35 participating restaurants in three categories — Best Use of Local Ingredients, Most Creative and Best Overall — with winners scoring year-long custodianship of unreasonably large trophies for each, to be passed to 2026 winners. (If looking ahead to 2026 feels a touch optimistic, keep in mind Burger Week is a promotional event dreamed up and managed by our sales and marketing folks, a far sunnier group than the editorial department.)

None of us at the *Journal* were able to get to and get down all the entries — if you did (and hopefully you're OK), hit us up and share your strategy/occult secrets. The 10-day binge was not without controversy, as the name of Eel River Brewing Co.'s salsa-garnished Gulf of America burger drew complaints online and in the *Journal*'s inboxes.

Onto the winners. Best Use of Local Ingredients went to Six Rivers Brewery (1600 Central Ave., McKinleyville) for its Not Flocking Around turkey burger on a brioche roll, topped with bacon, bleu cheese and caramelized onions. Apples and the blackberries used in chef Jeremy Shaffer's pink aioli came from co-owner Meredith Maier's Old Dog Farm. Evidently the berries are blowing up this year, so look for them in the restaurant's mocktails, too.

Michael "Cap" Campusano of Cap's Food Shack wields his NCJ Burger Week trophy for Most Creative burger.
Photo by Melissa Sanderson

Co-owner Talia Nachshon (soon to be sole owner as Maier transitions to heading up the Arcata Chamber of Commerce, says she knew customers would be up for the non-red meat option and that she did indeed see lots of new faces. Besides, she says, "Jeremy always likes Thanksgiving dinner — really it's his creation," and she loves bleu cheese. The Not Flocking Around was such a hit, they're adding a turkey burger to the regular menu.

The trophy for Most Creative goes Michael "Cap" Campusano of Cap's Food Shack (rotating locations, including the Local Cider Bar, 828 I St., Arcata), though he worries it would be banged up in the food truck he's run since 2023, so he'll likely leave it with the *Journal*. The name PB and J Burger may have undersold its creativity, what with the Thai-style peanut sauce and hot blackberry jelly schmeared on the char-grilled beef patty with bacon, fried onion tanglers and garlic aioli.

"I've been fine tuning this for about a month and a half," says Campusano, adding, "I'll be honest, it didn't go great at first." But after swapping in more flavorful Thai flavor and jelly with heat, as well as Cap's signature tanglers, version No. 4 felt like a winner.

He tested out some competition, too, including the mountainous Dublin Double Oktoberfest Burger with corned beef at Gallagher's. "It was *verrrrry* good," he growls, noting it was worth the mess. "But you gotta be hungry to eat that thing."

The Best Overall winner could have won Best Pun, too, for the Brie Here Now burger from Papa Wheelies (1584 Reasor Road, McKinleyville). The patty was Eel River Grass-fed, the shiitake mushrooms, shishito peppers, lettuce and tomato were locally grown, which is typical for owner and chef Scott McNeil. He says he knew he would choose brie cheese because he

Jeremy Shaffer and Meredith Maier with Six River's Brewery's Best Use of Local Ingredients trophy.

Photo by Melissa Sanderson

wanted to do something gourmet, and that staffer Andrea Conner had just come up with the jalapeño and shishito pepper jelly. The creamy cheese and zing of jelly went well together, he says. "I was like, we're putting this shit on a burger."

As much as they liked it, McNeil says he was still surprised by the golden burger trophy in the middle of the Papa Wheelies dining room. "I know I have a good product, but I have such a small place that it's hard to get many people in as, like, a normal spot." He's grateful for his staff, "the ones who actually made this stuff happen," and for the other restaurants around the county boosting each other, not just for Burger Week, but in person and on social media all the time.

Tough as it is to stay in business, McNeil says, the mutual support matters. "It's a team thing we've got going here." ●

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Papa Wheelies' golden NCJ Burger Week Best Overall trophy for the Brie Here Now burger on display at the restaurant.

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Redwood Coast Music Festival

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Singer Valerie Kirchhoff of the Miss Jubilee band (plus Eathan Lienwant, TJ Miller and Andy Schumm) had her first Redwood Coast Music Festival appearance as they opened Friday's sets at the Eagle House. *Photo by Mark Larson*

Last weekend marked the 33rd year of the Redwood Coast Music Festival in Eureka. The event evolved a long way from its original Dixieland jazz era into what organizer Mark Jansen describes as "a musician's festival where players collaborate with each other and one that they all want to come to."

"The musical focus of the festival now is on collaboration and collaboration sets," said Jansen. "Most bands on tour come to town, play their 90-minute set and then go off the next day to the next town with the same 90-minute set, and so on. At our Redwood Coast Music Festival, they come for two to four days, are encouraged to bring their own projects and get to do collaborative sets with their peers, idols and musicians. It's something they look forward to and plan for all year. Blues musicians sitting in with jazz musicians, jazz musicians sitting in with western swing musicians — everyone loving the chance to stretch their chops and create something different.

Jansen notes Duke Robillard as a prime example. "He's a legendary blues guitarist who came here years ago with his band and just by chance, spent the festival weekend listening to music. He absolutely loved it and now hails us as his favorite music festival in the world. He's been back for several years now, sitting in with different collaborations of blues, jazz and swing." In Robillard's late Sunday afternoon set of "Ladies of Song," featuring vocalists Dawn Lambeth, Valerie Kirchhoff and Alice Spencer, he was backed up by a jazz/swing band.

"What I loved about this year's festival was the amazing spectrum of American roots music," said Paul DeMark, long-time local drummer/musician. "I checked out some really cool '30s jazz by Miss Jubilee and San Lyon, and world-class musicians like electric guitarist Joel Patterson. This no longer the Dixieland jazz festival. It's roots music."

Swing dancers are drawn to the festival from all over, as it features plenty of floor space compared to other events. This year it expanded to eight venues at the Eagle House, the Adorni Center, the Eureka Theater, the Eureka Veterans Hall, the Sequoia Conference Center, the Morris Graves Museum of Art, the Red Lion Hotel and an Old Town street stage next to the gazebo on Saturday night. Jansen said organizers also added the Eagle House to Thursday's opening night venues this year and extended the Sunday schedule into the evening by keeping the Eagle House and the Veterans Hall open until 9 p.m.

Encouraging even more people to get on the dance floor were free dance lessons offered by Debra Seeck and Johnny Ochoa at the beginning and intermediate level of swing, Lindy Hop, Charleston, boogie woogie and Whiskey River Jitterbug.

On Saturday, the festival offered two guitar master classes in partnership with Humboldt Folklife that featured Robillard (with guitarist Tommy Harkenrider as moderator), whose work spanning from traditional blues to jazz and swing have won him W.C. Handy Awards for Best Blues Guitarist and Grammy nominations, and Grammy winner Redd Volkaert, who's played with Merle Haggard's backing band The Strangers, George Jones, Dolly Parton, Brad Paisley, Dwight Yoakam, Buck Owens, Alison Krauss, Rhonda Vincent and others.

The lineup of 121 sets across varied locations created an enormous but fun challenge for attendees: picking and choosing among competing sets offered at the same time, and then getting to the next venue in time to another set. (The free shuttle service among venues was popular again this year so at least that was simpler.) All that plus finding time to grab lunch or dinner. The good news was that many groups were scheduled for repeat sets at different times on different days, and many featured collaborators from other groups. Their unrehearsed interactions and performances were fun to watch and hard to find anywhere else. ●

See the full slideshow of highlights from Saturday at northcoastjournal.com.

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Invasion of the Body Snatchers

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In last week's intro I wrote about the fear of the zombification of our neighbors, teasing a discussion about a sneaky way of writing about an inversion of that concept. Well, here it is: The central idea shifts from a fear of your social equals to the creeping horror of full institutional political capture from an invading, inhuman malignancy. A lot of movies and stories cover this notion, from the various films this week's column is titled after to *They Live*, John Carpenter's send up of 1980's yuppie consumerist excess, with the nation's power structures captured by aliens whose goal is to turn humanity into docile consumers pushed into ever-tighter boxes until we are all penned-in like veal calves in the morbid nightmare of our own dismal gluttony.

One spin on this theme I'm particularly fond of is an early story by the late visionary sci-fi author Philip K. Dick called "The Hanging Stranger." Skip ahead to the next paragraph if you want to avoid a spoiler for something published in 1953. The quick gist of the plot is a small-town man sees an unfamiliar person hanging dead from a telephone pole, and is as horrified by the apparent lack of reaction and concern from his fellow citizens as he is by the graphic scene. He slowly comes to realize that his town has been completely taken over by extraterrestrial insects. He manages to escape with his life to the next town over to spread the word, where he locates the head constable, who believes him and listens to his story intently before killing our protagonist and hanging him from a lamp post. Another strange corpse used as bait to fish out the people in this town who haven't been overtaken yet by the new masters.

The idea of using someone's conscience against them should, unfortunately, feel familiar to more than a few of you. We are living through an era where there is an attempt, from the elite levels of society downward, to reprogram all of us into accepting oppression, mass death and manufactured scarcity as signs of a healthy system that rewards its most powerful individuals with a pathway to complete control over the rest of us. They want you to be obedient and scared, satisfied enough with tiny rewards and exemptions from the cruelty of this project to turn away from your own humanity, to help bind and doom your fellows. This project demands you to be angry and distrustful toward the people around you so you don't form alliances and overcome the minority of vicious little pricks grinding the controls of our corrupted institutions. They want you to submit in fear and exhaustion — it's really that simple and anyone who resists this dehumanization is labeled a radical, a dangerous subversive.

This week is an excellent time to ask yourself whether paranoia and submission are values you hold instead of peace, community and, most of all, our immense power to dream of better things. Our dreams are a magic the hive mind cannot ever replicate and no matter how many drones are swarming our nest, we must carry the bright banner of our fantastic desires.

Enjoy dreaming this week under the backend of the harvest supermoon.

Thursday

If you are in the mood for some weird folk and off-beat rock with a mostly local flavor, Northtown Coffee is the place to be. Roll through at 6:30 p.m. for the musical stylings of Ethan Rubin's **Wounded Animal**, Portland one-man band **It & I**, area acoustic doomsters **Bleater** and front-to-side man of many Humboldt sounds **Daniel Nickerson**. The $5-$10 suggested donation sounds pretty negotiable to me.

Friday

Michael Beach is a soundmaker from Melbourne, Australia who has found a home in North American hi-fi sets with his releases on outré rock label Goner Records. Known for his vibrant stage presence, you can see some of that lightning captured in the bottle that is the Miniplex tonight at 8:30 p.m. Also on tap are Bay Area off-poppers **Replica Watch** and the always excellent local collective **Winter Band** ($15).

Led Kaapana plays the Old Steeple on Sunday, Oct. 12, at 7:30 p.m.
Submitted

Saturday

If you didn't snag tickets to see **Bruce Cockburn** tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, fear not, I have a couple of alternative suggestions in Arcata.

The Outer Space is hosting a fundraiser called Good People for Gaza at 6:30 p.m., where a suggested donation of $10 will not only go toward aiding a family in just about the most urgent need possible prepare for the coming winter two years into a genocide, but will also allow you to enjoy the music of **Lxs Perdidxs**, **Rael Leonheart** and **The Free Band**.

Meanwhile over at the Miniplex at 8 p.m. you will find the return of musician, puppeteer and member of the Tim and Eric Awesome Show extended universe **David Liebe Hart**. He will be joined by the powerful synth and song potions of local wizard **Dr. Foxmeat** along with **Freakbait** and **Dave Heatwave**. The pricing structure for this evening is as follows: $10 for advance tickets, $15 at the door, and $25 for a meet and greet with the cosmic puppeteer and caricature artist himself.

Sunday

Two happy returns tonight, in both artist and venue, as we are treated to the return of Hawaiian slack-key guitar master **Led Kaapana** at the Old Steeple, an excellent venue with a very select program of shows throughout the year. Tonight's offering begins at 7:30 p.m. sharp, with tickets going for $31.50 in advance and $35 at the door.

Monday

Bulgarian folk band **Bulgarika** will be performing tonight at 7:30 p.m. at Synapsis. A mixture of rousing music and a dance party for those in the audience wishing to participate — no experience needed — this show looks like the perfect way to start out the working week with good energy. A suggested donation of $10-$20 is entirely negotiable at the doors, which will open at 7 p.m.

Tuesday

Moss Oak Commons at 1905 Alliance Road in Arcata is putting on a rock show tonight starring Los Angeles shoegaze band **Valley Porno People**. Also on the bill tonight are **Breakfast Collection** and **Vivianne Dawn**. It all starts at 7 p.m., and I am once again calling the $10 door price negotiable because I get tired of typing out No One Turned Away for Lack of Funds or NOTAFLOF over and over. Consider this term retired for a while.

Wednesday

The all-ages, $20, 7 p.m. **Dirty Rotten Imbeciles** show at Savage Henry Comedy Club appears to be all sold-out on the internet, so unless you know something I don't — entirely possible — you might be looking for another adventure tonight. Here's an idea. Remember **Bulgarika** from Monday night? Well, today they will be putting on a music workshop at Redwood Raks Dance Studio at 4:30 p.m. For more information go to humboldtfolkdancers.org or call (707) 496-6734. ●

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The Cult of Ictharel Calls for the Media to Stop the Demonization of Ichtharel the Unclean, Bringer of Armageddon and Devourer of All, and his Supporters

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Good evening, fellow cultists, Hell-born creatures of unfathomable evil and members of the media. First, apologies for the oppressive cloud of sulfur, the result of Our Mighty and Merciless Overlord Ictharel having incinerated the previous cult president only hours ago. Second, thank you for all the well wishes on my subsequent rise to cult president. Unfortunately, we are here to discuss far more disturbing matters than one of our own being engulfed in a ball of pulsing green flame by the very demigod he served.

We are here to call out the media and certain radical elements for their violent rhetoric demonizing Ictharel the Unclean, Bringer of Armageddon and Devourer of All, as well as those of us who raised him from the depths of the underworld by unholy means. We urge a return to civility, unbiased coverage and reasoned, cool-headed debate.

The name-calling and rude language used by reporters and camera crews as they flee the rolling shadow of His Malevolence Ictharel's claw-tipped wings are uncalled for. I've never heard such vitriol outside the boiling pits during our bi-monthly sacrifices.

Wait, my mistake. Looking at my calendar and the sacrifices are weekly now, which is only appropriate given all the negativity we're dealing with.

Anyway, that kind of hate speech makes its way into popular culture until everyone is throwing the word "monster" around. And that's not even accurate, given that "monster" refers to an imaginary creature — imaginary! Look it up.

It's irresponsible at the very least to label Our Diabolical Master Ictharel with this slur when the bony jaws and curling black tongue bearing down on you from the sky are, in fact, very real.

That Ictharel, Belcher of the Churning Ocean of Fire, is openly attacked with violence — holy water, online criticism and shared video of his own actions — is a sign of our society's decline. Rather than engaging in the exchange of ideas, extremists respond to the razing of cities and scorching of the landscape by inciting anger and sometimes even actively defending themselves and one another rather than yielding in dignified sacrifice.

And let's take a moment to consider the plight of the swarm of Ictharelian Chimeric Entities (such a mouthful — let's call them ICE). Ever since they started the campaign of grabbing people off the street to be pulled down through the frozen rings of Hell to its fiery core without so much as a weighing of souls, there has been a sharp uptick in hostility against ICE. We can only assume this is due to unnecessary and biased coverage by the media. It is both disrespectful and hurtful to call them "goat-headed" when their scaly bodies clearly sprout goat, lion and snake heads, all of which breathe fire. It's body shaming and it won't be tolerated.

Nor will the injuries they have suffered: strained muscles from yanking human limbs through cracks in the earth, hooves chipped by kicking against human teeth — one lost the twisting tip of one of its horns when a radical hit it with a can of soup. And yet the media ignored the brutality of the mob, choosing instead to villainize a hardworking horde of serpentine ungulates that risks its safety every day just to do its job filling the bowels of the Underworld.

True, some universities have stamped out protest and tossed students onto pyres in the quad. And a few TV networks and news outlets have paid obeisance with flattering profiles, necromantic cult-friendly columnists and more sympathetic programming. (I am personally looking forward to the Hallmark seasonal rom-com *His Pestilent Heinousness Ichtharel's Hometown Holiday*.) But there is still the whiff of rebellion drifting between the cubicles.

Yeah, we're probably going to have to send in the swarm. Here's hoping they're met with civility. ●

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THE BASEMENT 780 Seventh St., Arcata (707) 845-2309	Piet Dalmolen (jazz) 8 p.m. $5	Flashback Fridays 80's Halloween Edition w/DJs Anya Slayer, Zero One 9 p.m. $5, $10 After 10 p.m.	The Red Room-Vampire's Ball 9 p.m. $10, $15 after 10 p.m.	Karaoke Party 7-11 p.m. Free	[W] Trivia 6-8 p.m.
BEAR RIVER CASINO RESORT 11 Bear Paws Way, Loleta (707) 733-9644	Karaoke 8 p.m. Free	Thirsty Bear: Sonido S3 (Latin DJ) 9 p.m. Free	Thirsty Bear: Almost Dangerous (party rock) 9 p.m. Free		
BLUE LAKE CASINO WAVE LOUNGE 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake (707) 668-9770		Wave: Anna & The Situation (blues rock) 9 p.m. Free	Sapphire: XZIBIT and D12 (rap) 9 p.m. $47, Wave:XZIBIT & D12 After Party w/DJ L Boogie 9 p.m. Free		[M] Wave: Treat Yourself Karaoke 9 p.m. Free, [T] Reel Genius Trivia 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free
CAFE MOKKA 495 J St., Arcata (707) 822-2228		Flying Oms (string duo plus) 7:30 p.m. Free			
CENTRAL STATION SPORTS BAR 1631 Central Ave., McKinleyville (707) 839-2013		Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Free			[M] Pool Tournament 6 p.m.
CRISP LOUNGE 2029 Broadway, Eureka, (707) 798-1934	Dance Party with DJ Josh Def3nder 6-10 p.m. $5 after 7 p.m.			Open Mic Night 6:30 p.m.	[M] Open Mic for Musicians 7 p.m. Free, Pete's Projecting Again! 8:30-10 p.m. $5, [T] Pool Tournament 6 p.m. $10, [W] Kara-Smokey! 7 p.m. Free
DOUBLE D STEAK & SEAFOOD 320 Main St., Fortuna (707) 725-3700	Karaoke 6-9 p.m. Free				
FOUR SWORDS TATTOO 1065 K St., Arcata (707) 382-1398			Tattoo Comedy Night w/ Stephen Mollman 8 p.m. $10		
FROTH 420 California Ave., Arcata (707) 630-3269					[T] Open Mic 6-9 p.m. Free, [W] Karaoke Night 7-10 p.m. Free
HAVANA ARCATA 780 Seventh St. (707) 826-0860	Open Mic 8-10 p.m. Free				[T] Karaoke Night 9 p.m. Free
THE HEIGHTS CASINO FIREWATER LOUNGE 27 Scenic Drive, Trinidad (707) 677-3611			Thunderkiss - 707 (rock, rap, blues) 8 p.m. Free		[T] Karaoke 8 p.m. Free
HUMBOLDT BAY SOCIAL CLUB 900 New Navy Base Rd., (707) 834-6555					[W] Karaoke Night 6-10 p.m. Free
HUMBOLDT BREWS 856 10th St., Arcata (707) 826-2739			The Riving, Warmoth, Clockwork Hero (rock) 9 p.m. $10		
KAPTAIN'S QUARTERS 517 F St., Eureka (7070 798-1273	Savage Henry Comedy Fest 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 9 p.m. $5	Savage Henry Comedy Fest 5 p.m., 7 p.m., 9 p.m. $5	Savage Henry Comedy Fest 5 p.m., 7 p.m. $5		[W] Open Mic Night 7 p.m. Free
LARRUPIN' CAFE 1658 Patricks Point Dr., Trinidad (707) 677-0230					[W] Dogbone (feral jazz) 5-8 p.m. Free
THE LOGGER BAR 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake (707) 668-5000		Jazz Bros 4-6 p.m., Checkered Past 9-11 p.m. $5	Frogbite (rockin' originals) 8-10:30 p.m. Free		[W] Jazz Bros 4-6 p.m., Karaoke 8 p.m.
MINIPLEX 401 I St., Arcata (707) 630-5000	G.O.A.T. Karaoke 8:30 p.m. two-drink minimum purchase	Michael Beach, Replica Watch, Winter Band 8:30 p.m.	David Liebe Hart, Freakbait, Dave Heatwave, Dr. Foxmeat, DJ 0.000001, EXTREEEME! Karaoke After Party 8:30 p.m.	Karaoke 8:30 p.m. two-drink minimum purchase	[T] Ghost Almanac - Live Music w/ Silent Horror Films 7 p.m., 8:45 p.m.
NORTHTOWN COFFEE 1603 G St., Arcata (707) 633-6187	It & I, Bleater, Wounded Animal, Daniel Nickerson (weird folk) 6-10 p.m. $5-$10 suggested				

VENUE	THURS 10/9	FRI 10/10	SAT 10/11	SUN 10/12	M-T-W 10/13-10/15
OCEAN GROVE COCKTAIL LOUNGE 480 Patrick's Pt Dr., Trinidad (707) 677-3543					[M] Rudelion DanceHall Mondayz (reggae, dancehall, soca) 8 p.m. $5
THE OLD STEEPLE 246 Berding St., Ferndale (707) 786-7030				Led Kaapana (Slack-key guitar, ukulele) 7:30 p.m. $30	
OUTER SPACE ARCATA 837 H St.			Good People for Gaza Fundraiser w/ Lxs Perdidxs, Rael Leonheart and The Free Band 6:30 p.m. $10 suggested		
PAPA WHEELIES PUB 1584 Reasor Rd., McKinleyville (707) 630-5084			Live Music 6-9 p.m. Free		
PASKENTA MAD RIVER BREWING 101 Taylor Way, Blue Lake (707) 668-4151	Reel Genius Trivia 6-8 p.m. Free	Zack Miles Band 6-8 p.m. Free	Band o Loko 6-8 p.m. Free		
REDWOOD CURTAIN BREWERY MYRTLE AVE. TASTING ROOM, 1595 Myrtle Ave., Eureka, (707) 269-7143	Live Music Thursdays 6-9 p.m. Free				[T] Live Music Tuesdays 6-9 p.m. Free, [W] Pints for Non-Profit Night, Arcata-Camoapa Sister City Project 11 a.m.-10 p.m.
SAL'S MYRTLEWOOD LOUNGE 1696 Myrtle Ave., Eureka (707) 443-1881				Afternoon Acoustic Jam Session (out back, weather permitting) Free	[T] Acoustic Jam Session (out back, weather permitting) 8 p.m. Free
SAVAGE HENRY COMEDY CLUB 415 Fifth St., Eureka (707) 845-8864	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 5-11 p.m.	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 3-11 p.m.	Savage Henry Comedy Festival noon-11 p.m.		[W] Comedy Open Mikey 9-11 p.m. Free
THE SHANTY 213 Third St., Eureka (707) 444-2053			Don't Care, South City Dead Beats, Pruritus Ani 8-11 p.m. Free		
SIX RIVERS BREWERY 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville (707) 839-7580	Reel Genius Trivia 6-8 p.m. Free	Papa Haole 6-8 p.m. Free	Good 5:30-8 p.m. Free		[T] Open Mic Night 4-8 p.m. Free
SPEAKEASY 411 Opera Alley, Eureka (707) 444-2244	Anna & the Situation (blues rock) 7-10 p.m.	Friday Night Jazz w/The Opera Alley Cats 8-11 p.m. Free	Jenni and David and the Sweet Soul Band (soul, funk) 8-11 p.m. Free		[T] Tuesday Night Jazz w/The Opera Alley Cats 7-10 p.m. Free
STONE JUNCTION BAR 744 Redwood Dr., Garberville (707) 923-2562			Makenu, DJ Arrassta 9 p.m. $15		
THE SUMMITT 1507 G St., Rooftop, Arcata (707) 613-0732	Savage Henry Comedy Festival 7-9 p.m. $5	Live Women's Sports: WNBA Finals 5-7 p.m. Free			
SYNAPSIS UNION 1675 Union St., Eureka (707) 616-3104			The Ink People's Surrealist Masquerade Gala 7-11:30 p.m. $30 and up		[M] Bulgarika (Bulgarian music/dance) 7:30-10 p.m. $10-$20 donation, no one turned away
VAN DUZEN GRANGE 5250 State Route 36, Carlotta (707) 768-2115		Dancing w/Compost Mountain Boys 7 p.m. $5			
VISTA DEL MAR 91 Commercial St., Eureka (707) 443-3770	Treat Yourself Entertainment Karaoke 9 p.m.-midnight Free				

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Toast Fat Bear Season at **OktoBEARfest** at **Sequoia Park Zoo** with Humboldt Cider Co. on **Saturday, Oct. 11**, from **4 to 7 p.m.** ($25). The 21-and-over crowd can enjoy a science-based good time with squee-inspiring animal feedings, informative zookeeper talks, live music, trivia, and tree-climbing and pumpkin-carving demonstrations (by humans). Food and drink will be available for purchase, and the whole gig benefits the zoo's conservation efforts and animal programs. *Grrr.*

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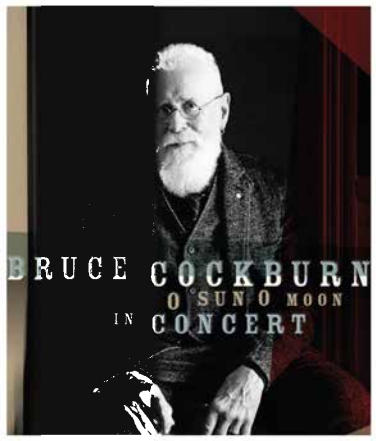
If things aren't surreal enough for you, twirl your Dalí mustache, put on something outlandish and head to the Ink People's **Surrealist Masquerade Gala** on **Saturday, Oct. 11**, from **7 to 11:30 p.m**. at **Synapsis** ($30). Look up for Synapsis Aerial Collective performances, bid on the art auction, sway to the sounds of Young and Lovely, enjoy food by Cassaro's Catering and fancy cocktails, groove to DJ Bumblecrow and snap your fan for a special drag performance by Komboujia. Dress to inspire and keep it surreal.

Photo by James Adam Taylor

Opa! The annual **Taste of Orthodoxy Festival** returns to **Saint Innocent Orthodox Church** — the oldest in Eureka — on **Saturday, Oct. 11**, from **noon to 4 p.m.** (free admission). Chubritza will be on hand with live Balkan and Eastern European folk music and dance, along with a Byzantine choir. Tour the architecture and treat yourself to homemade Eastern European and Greek food. Then belly up to the full bar to sip imported spirits and traipse to the Russian Tea Room for desserts and loose-leaf teas.



Arkleycenter.com

Legendary singer-songwriter **Bruce Cockburn** makes a stop on his *O Sun O Moon* album tour at the **Arkley Center for the Performing Arts** on **Saturday, Oct. 11** at **7:30 p.m.** ($30). Expect stories and songs from five decades of music-making, travels and activism.

Kaptain's Quarters Taproom

Who couldn't use a laugh or 50 right now? Get a jump on the annual **Savage Henry Comedy Fest** on **Thursday, Oct. 9**, at **Kaptain's Quarters Taproom** ($5). Hosts Chris Capineri and Temple the Bard wrangle a cavalcade of comics at **5, 7 and 9 p.m.** shows. Get the full schedule at savagehenry.com and yuk it up.

9 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synapsis. 7-9 p.m. Synapsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. With a live model. Bring your own art supplies. Call to contact Clint. $5. synapsisperformance.com. (707) 362-9392.

COMEDY

Savage Henry Comedy Festival. 5-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. More than 150 comedians from everywhere. More than a dozen venues. More than 50 shows. Complete lineup and schedule online. All-fest passes available. savagehenrycomedy.com/savage-henry-comedy-festival.

Savage Henry Comedy Fest at Kaptain's. 5, 7 & 9 p.m. Kaptain's Quarters, 517 F St., Eureka. Three shows with dozens of comics hosted by Chris Capineri and Temple the Bard. $5. savagehenrycomedy.com. (707) 798-1273.

LECTURE

Harry S. Kieval Lecture. 7-8 p.m. Cal Poly Humboldt, 1 Harpst St., Arcata. For the 82nd annual lecture, Adriana Salerno presents "The Stories We Tell," on different mathematics "stories" that shaped her classroom, informed her work as a federal employee, and helped her make "good trouble." math@humboldt.edu. math.humboldt.edu/get-involved/kieval-lecture. (707) 826-3143.

MOVIES

Surfrider's Ocean Night. 6:30 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Watch three films that capture the spirit of surfing in different ways. *A Temporary Eternity*, *Cliff Kapono, The Smartest Surfer in The World* and *SURFING*. mrobinson@humboldt.surfrider.org. facebook.com/events/s/ocean-night/1321678963013838/?mibextid=wwXIfr.

EVENTS

California State Grange Convention. Van Duzen River Grange, 5250 State Route 36, Carlotta. A week of events with some public activities including a welcoming proclamation, a community mixer with live music, and a square dance with the Compost Mountain Boys. Full 50th annual event schedule online. castategrange.org/grange-convention.

FOOD

Henderson Center Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. Fresh fruits and vegetables, bread, muffins, tamales, jam, nursery plants, and more. Enjoy music and hot food vendors. No pets but trained, ADA-certified service animals are welcome. Market Match for CalFresh EBT customers at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/. (707) 441-9999.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Organic Matters Ranch Pumpkin Patch. 12-6 p.m. Organic Matter Ranch, 6821 Myrtle Ave, Eureka. More than 60 varieties of squash, Jack o' lanterns, specialty squash, winter squash, jumbo Jacks and gourds. Petting zoos on weekends. No dogs. Free admission. info@organicmattersranch.com. (707) 798-3276.

MEETINGS

The Humboldt Handweavers and Spinners Guild. 6:45 p.m. Wharfinger Building, 1 Marina Way, Eureka. "Making My Way from Felt to Form" with Kristy Kun, who discusses creating sculptural felt pieces and how wood craftsmanship shaped her approach to textiles. Free.

SPORTS

Lost Coast Cornhole League Night. Second Thursday of every month, 6-10 p.m. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. Monthly league nights are open to all ages and skill levels. Registration opens at 5 p.m. Games at 6 p.m. Different format each week. Bags are available to borrow. Drinks available at the Canteen. Outside food OK. $15. mike@buffaloboards.com.

10 Friday

ART

Curator Talk Fridays. 12-1 p.m. Reese Bullen Gallery, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Professor Pedro Peloso hosts guided tours of the exhibition, "Extintos: The Beauty of Endangered Amphibians from Brazil." art.humboldt.edu/galleries.

Life Drawing Sessions. 10 a.m.-noon. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. Hosted by Joyce Jonté. $10, cash or Venmo.

COMEDY

Savage Henry Comedy Festival. 3-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. See Oct. 9 listing.

MUSIC

Four Shillings Short. 7-8 p.m. Fortuna Library, 753 14th St. "Around the World in 30 Instruments." Celtic, folk and world music. Free.

EVENTS

California State Grange Convention. Van Duzen River Grange, 5250 State Route 36, Carlotta. See Oct. 9 listing.

Changing Tides Family Services 50th Anniversary Gala: Navigating New Horizons. 5:30-8:30 p.m. Sequoia Conference Center, 901 Myrtle Ave., Eureka. Cocktail-style reception benefit honoring the people and stories that shaped Changing Tides. $65. info@changingtidesfs.org. changingtidesfs.org/gala/. (707) 444-8293.

Dance Night with Noir. 7:30 p.m. Trinidad Town Hall, 409 Trinity St. Westhaven Center for the Arts presents a dance night featuring Noir playing blues and jazz . Doors open at 7 p.m. Snacks and drinks available. Wood dance floor. $5-$20 sliding scale.

FOR KIDS

Kid's Night at the Museum. 5:30-8 p.m. Redwood Discovery Museum, 612 G St., Eureka. Drop off your 3.5-12 year old for interactive exhibits, science experiments, crafts and games, exploring the planetarium, playing in the water table or jumping into the soft blocks. $17-$20. info@discovery-museum.org. discovery-museum.org/classesprograms.html. (707) 443-9694.

Weekly Preschool Story Time. Eureka Library, 1313 Third St. Talk, sing, read, write and play together in the children's room. For children 2 to 6 years old with their caregivers. Other family members are welcome to join in the fun. Free. manthony@co.humboldt.ca.us. humlib.org. (707) 269-1910.

FOOD

Garberville Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Garberville Town Square, Church Street. Fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers, crafts and more. Enjoy music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Ferndale, Frightfully Fun Cemetery Tours. 5:30 & 7 p.m. Ferndale Cemetery, Bluff and Craig streets. Guided walking tours of Ferndale's historic cemetery. Proceeds benefit Ferndale Cemetery Association. $15-$30.

Ferndale Museum Candlelight Tours & Ghost Stories. 6-9 p.m. Ferndale Museum, 515 Shaw Ave. A spooky, self-guided tour of the museum. Each stop in this 30- to 45-minute family-friendly haunted tour features a visit from one of Ferndale's historic spirits. Benefits the museum. $20, $15 for kids 5-12, free for kids under 5. ferndalemuseum@gmail.com. ferndalemuseum.com/tours-coming-events. (707) 786-4466.

Hall of Horrors. 7 p.m. Eureka Veterans Memorial Hall, 1018 H St. An immersive multi-room haunted walkthrough (not a passive maze). A curated Night Market with local artisans and vendors. Food truck court and local culinary conjurers. Adults only (21 and up) on Oct. 24 and 25. CalPoly Student Bands on Friday, Oct. 10. $45-$40. darkcouncilproductions.com.

Organic Matters Ranch Pumpkin Patch. 12-6 p.m. Organic Matter Ranch, 6821 Myrtle Ave, Eureka. See Oct. 9 listing.

MEETINGS

Language Exchange Meetup. Second Friday of every month, 6-8 p.m. Richards' Goat Tavern & Tea Room, 401 I St., Arcata. Speak your native language. Teach someone a language. Learn a language. brightandgreenhumboldt@gmail.com. richardsgoat.com. (925) 214-8099.

Parkinson Support Group. Second Friday of every

month, 3-4 p.m. Immanuel Lutheran Church Eureka, 3230 Harrison Ave. A gathering where individuals with Parkinson's disease and their caregivers can find insights and connect with others facing similar challenges. Free. humboldtparkinsons.com. (707) 298-9972.

ETC

October Skate Nights. 6:30-9 p.m. Eureka Municipal Auditorium, 1120 F St. First-come, first-served. No pre-registration needed. Maximum 75 skaters. $6, $5 ages 17 and under. facebook.com/events/784176267567874/784176280901206. (707) 441-4248.

11 Saturday

ART

Second Saturday Family Arts Day. Second Saturday of every month, 2-4 p.m. Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka. A monthly event featuring hands-on art projects and activities for youth and families inspired by current exhibitions. This month, create mixed media sculptures inspired by the Junque Art Exhibition. humboldtarts.org.

BOOKS

The Big Read Kick-Off. 1-2:30 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Pick up a free copy of the selected book *You Are Here: Poetry in the Natural World anytime* and get ready to be inspired. Free. info@playhousearts.org. playhousearts.org/. (707) 822-1575.

COMEDY

Savage Henry Comedy Festival. 12-11 p.m. Savage Henry Comedy Club, 415 Fifth St., Eureka. See Oct. 9 listing.

MOVIES

Family Movie Night: *Hocus Pocus*. 6:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. The Makers' Space, 1450 Hiller Road, McKinleyville. Bring blankets and lawn chairs for a cozy night of spooky fun. Popcorn and snacks available for purchase. Food trucks on site starting at 6 p.m. Costumes encouraged. Free. seagoatmakerspace@gmail.com. the-makers-space.info. (707) 382-2427.

MUSIC

Emporium Presnts: Bruce Cockburn: O Sun O Moon. 7:30-11 p.m. Arkley Center for the Performing Arts, 412 G St., Eureka. Canadian singer-songwriter and guitarist. All ages. Reserved seating. Doors at 6:30 p.m. $30 and up. facebook.com/events/3555872071216958. (855) 985-4357.

Four Shillings Short -Samhain/Halloween Concert. 5-6 p.m. Rio Dell Community Resource Center, 406 Wildwood Ave. Four Shillings Short play traditional music from the Celtic lands, medieval and renaissance Europe, India and the Americas on a collection of world instruments. Free.

XZIBIT and D12. 9 p.m. Sapphire Palace, Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way. Rapper, actor, TV host and radio personality. Members of D12 will perform some of their well-known hits. $47. bluelakecasino.com/event/xzibit-d12.

EVENTS

California State Grange Convention. Van Duzen River Grange, 5250 State Route 36, Carlotta. See Oct. 9 listing.

Boots & Birkenstocks Annual Celebration. 5-9 p.m. Fortuna River Lodge, 1800 Riverwalk Drive. Fundraiser with live music, a locally produced meal and appetizers, an open bar, and silent and live auctions. Supports NRLT's land conservation, habitat restoration, community outreach and environmental education. info@ncrlt.org. ncrlt.org/events/boots-birkenstocks-annual-celebration-2025/. (707) 822-2242.

EPIC Fall Celebration. 12-3 p.m. Lowden Park, 550 Washington St,, Weaverville. The 48th annual gathering includes music, food, libations, a raffle supporting EPIC's work and a ceremony honoring Susan and Joseph Bower with the 2025 Sempervirens Lifetime Achievement Award for Environmental Activism. $25. EPIC@wildcalifornia.org. epic.salsalabs.org/epic-48th-fall-celebration-october-11-2025/index.html.

Humboldt Bay Fire Station Open House. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Eureka Fire Department, 533 C St. Free.

Rou Dalagurr Indigenous Foods Festival. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wiyot Plaza, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Indigenous organization tables, demonstrations, workshops, music, speakers, educational materials, food and art. Free food for students. Food from Frybread Love, Mother's Cooking Experience, Pupuseria San Miguel, Los Giles and Pineapple Express. Free.

The Ink People's Surrealist Masquerade Gala. 7-11:30 p.m. Synapsis Union, 1675 Union St., Eureka. Dress to inspire and enjoy an art auction, music by Young and Lovely, Cassaro's Catering, Synapsis Aerial Collective, drag performance by Komboujia, DJ Bumblecrow, live art, cocktails and more. $30 and up. InkPeople.org.

Magical Murder Mystery Dinner. 6-8 p.m. Village Pub, 400 Ocean Ave., Ferndale. An interactive illusion show with a three-course prix fixe dinner featuring illusionist and entertainer Robert Vogel. $90.

OktoBEARfest at Sequoia Park Zoo presented by Humboldt Cider Company. 4-7 p.m. Sequoia Park Zoo, 3414 W St., Eureka. Presented by Humboldt Cider Compnay. Brews, bears, animal feedings and keeper talks, live music and trivia, tree-climbing and more.much more. Complimentary OktoBEARfest cup. Food and drinks available for purchase. 21+ strictly enforced. Valid government issued ID required. $25. oktobearfest.brownpapertickets.com.

Sequoia Park Ivy League. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sequoia Park, 3414 W St., Eureka. Eradicate invasive ivy. Drop in at the Glatt St. Fountain for supplies and training. Kids need to be accompanied and managed by their guardian/s. Free. hatwood@eurekaca.gov. facebook.com/events/1164881345457480/. (707) 441-4218.

Taste of Orthodoxy Festival. 12-4 p.m. St. Innocent Orthodox Church, 939 F St., Eureka. A celebration of Eastern European and Greek culture with music, dance, guided tours of the church, homemade Eastern European and Greek food, imported spirits at the full bar and a Russian Tea Room with international sweets paired with loose-leaf teas. Free admission.

FOOD

Arcata Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Year round, offering fresh produce, meat, fish, cheese, eggs, bread, flowers and more. Live music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA-certified, service animals welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org. (707) 441-9999.

Ferndale Farmers Market. 12-4 p.m. Ferndale Family Farms, 150 Dillon Road. Fresh produce, local honey, grassfed meats, pastured poultry, wood-fired pizza, homemade baked goods, artisan coffee, A2/A2 milk, snow cones, you-pick garden, petting zoo and more. Saturdays through October.

Humboldt Dockside Market. Every other Saturday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Madaket Plaza, Foot of C Street, Eureka. An open-air, direct-to-consumer seafood market with a rotating lineup of Humboldt-based fishers. A fish fillet station on site offers education, processing and preparation tips.

Community Pancake Breakfast. Second Saturday of every month, 9 a.m.-noon. Salvation Army, 2123 Tydd

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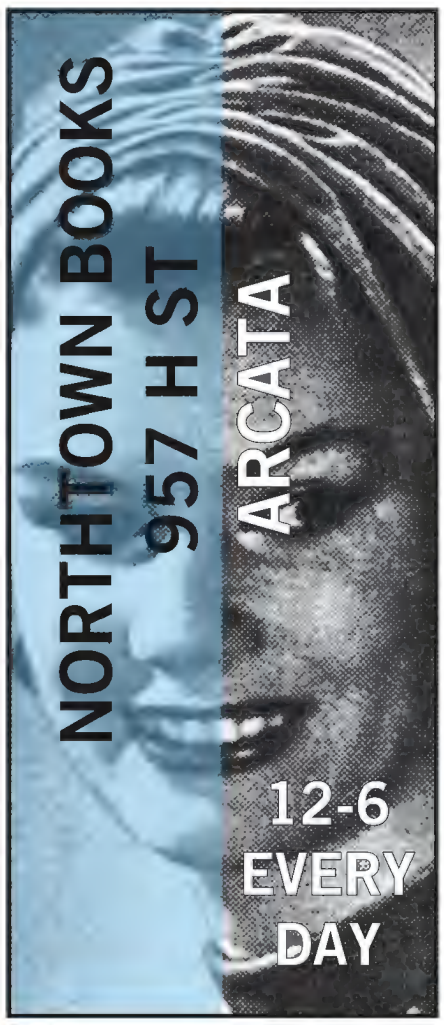

IT'S FLASH FICTION SEASON

Here's the story in 99 words: *NCJ*'s **99-word Flash Fiction Contest is on. Send up to three entries in the body of an email (no attachments or links) to fiction@northcoastjournal.com with your name and contact information (no pen names) by midnight Oct. 31.** Dainty dramas, bite-sized adventures, flits of fantasy, micro-mysteries, half-pint hauntings, brief romances and scraps of science fiction are all welcome in **99 words or fewer (title not included)**.

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St., Eureka. Fundraiser to benefit the local community. Pancakes, sausage, eggs and coffee. $8, children/seniors $5. stephanie.wonnacott@usw.salvationarmy.org. (707) 442-6475.

Pasta Feast. & 12:30-6:30 p.m. Redcrest Community Center, 115 Sorenson Road. Fundraiser for SoHum Housing Opportunities, in conjunction with 6 Rivers Running Club and Redwood Marathon signups. Enjoy pasta with four sauce varieties with local ingredients (GF, vegan/vegetarian available). Salad, garlic bread, iced tea or lemonade, dessert included. Beer and wine available. Silent auction, live music. To-go meatball sandwiches available at signup area. $20, $12 kids 6-12 , free to kids under 6. sohumhousing.org. sohumhousing.org. (707) 923-8003.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Falloween Harvest Fair. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Organic Matter Ranch, 6821 Myrtle Ave, Eureka. More than 40 vendors selling food, drinks, treats, crafts, art, woodworking and more. Face painters, storytellers, pumpkin carving, hay maze and pyramid, petting zoos and pumpkins galore. Free admission. info@organicmattersranch.com. (707) 798-3276.

Ferndale, Frightfully Fun Cemetery Tours. 5:30 & 7 p.m. Ferndale Cemetery, Bluff and Craig streets. See Oct. 10 listing.

Ferndale Museum Candlelight Tours & Ghost Stories. 6-9 p.m. Ferndale Museum, 515 Shaw Ave. See Oct. 10 listing.

Hall of Horrors. 7 p.m. Eureka Veterans Memorial Hall, 1018 H St. See Oct. 10 listing.

Organic Matters Ranch Pumpkin Patch. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Organic Matter Ranch, 6821 Myrtle Ave, Eureka. See Oct. 9 listing.

MEETINGS

Woodturners Meeting. Second Saturday of every month, 1-3 p.m. Almquist Lumber Company, 5301 Boyd Road, Arcata. Beginning and experienced turners exchange ideas, instruction and techniques. Themed project demo, show-and-tell opportunities and Q&A. The topic is making salt and pepper grinders, demonstrated by Jeff Arnold. Free. redcoastturners@gmail.com. (707) 633-8147.

OUTDOORS

Dune Restoration Volunteer Day. Second Saturday of every month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Humboldt Coastal Nature Center, 220 Stamps Lane, Manila. Restore the biodiversity of the coastal dunes with the team. Snacks and tools provided. Meet at the center a few minutes before 10 a.m. Free. info@friendsofthedunes.org. friendsofthedunes.org. (707) 444-1397.

FOAM Marsh Tour. 2 p.m. Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary Interpretive Center, 569 S. G St. Meet leader Barbara Reisman at 2 p.m. in the lobby for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk that will focus on plants. Free. (707) 826-2359.

Habitat Improvement Team Volunteer Workday. Second Saturday of every month, 9 a.m.-noon. Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, 1020 Ranch Road, Loleta. Help restore habitat by removing invasive, non-native plants and maintaining native plant areas. Wear long pants, long sleeves and closed-toe shoes. Bring drinking water. Tools, gloves and snack provided. denise_seeger@fws.gov. fws.gov/refuge/humboldt-bay. (707) 733-5406.

SPORTS

Fortuna Recreational Volleyball. 10 a.m.-noon. Fortuna High School, 379 12th St. Ages 45 and up. Call Dolly. In the Girls Gym. (707) 725-3709.

ETC

The Bike Library. 12-4 p.m. The Bike Library, 1286 L St.,

Arcata. Hands-on repair lessons and general maintanence, used bicycles and parts for sale. Donations of parts and bicycles gladly accepted. arcatabikelibrary@riseup.net.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday Canteen. 3-9 p.m. Redwood Empire VFW Post 1872, 1018 H St., Eureka. Enjoy a cold beverage in the canteen with comrades. Play pool or darts. If you're a veteran, this place is for you. Free. PearceHansen999@outlook.com. (707) 443-5331.

12 Sunday

BOOKS

Urantia Book Discussion. 2:30 p.m. Northtown Books, 957 H St., Arcata. Delving into the deeper meanings of life and navigating through the complexities. Second Sunday of each mont.

MOVIES

***Corpse Bride* (2015) 20th Anniversary**. 5-8 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show 5 p.m. Movie at 6 p.m. From director Tim Burton. In a 19th-century European village, a young groom is whisked away to the underworld and wed to a mysterious corpse bride. $8 , $12 w/poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. tickets.vemos.io/-LvvzSYm6udEnGfKIRLa/arcata-theatre-lounge/-OZgrKVmxblECX8sieCz/corpse-bride-2005-20th-anniversary. (707) 613-3030.

MUSIC

Led Kaapana. 7:30 p.m. The Old Steeple, 246 Berding St., Ferndale. Slack-key guitar and ukulele music. $30.

Summer Music Series. 1-3 p.m. Humboldt Botanical Garden, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, College of the Redwoods campus, north entrance, Eureka. This family-friendly series invites you to bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets to enjoy music while sipping wine, beer other refreshments and food, available for purchase. Or bring your own. Oct. 12: A Banjo Makes Three (bluegrass). hbgf.org.

Sweet Harmony. 4-5:30 p.m. United Methodist Church of the Joyful Healer, 1944 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Women singing four-part harmony a capella. Now welcoming new members with all levels of experience. /. (707) 845-1959.

EVENTS

California State Grange Convention. Van Duzen River Grange, 5250 State Route 36, Carlotta. See Oct. 9 listing.

Humboldt Redwoods Marathon. Humboldt Redwoods State Park, 17119 Avenue of Giants, Weott. Run a marathon, half marathon or 5K beneath Humboldt's home-grown redwood canopy. redwoodsmarathon.org. (707) 443-1220.

Trinidad Memorial Lighthouse Monument Dedication. 11:30 a.m. Trinidad Memorial Lighthouse, 570 Trinity St. Symbolic tolling of the bell at noon. Speakers from the Trinidad Rancheria, the Trinidad Civic Club and the U.S. Coast Guard. Concludes with a helicopter flyover honoring those lost or buried at sea.

FOOD

Food Not Bombs. 4 p.m. Arcata Plaza, Ninth and G streets. Hot food for everyone. Mostly vegan and organic and always delicious. Free.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Falloween Harvest Fair. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Organic Matter Ranch, 6821 Myrtle Ave, Eureka. See Oct. 11 listing.

Ferndale, Frightfully Fun Cemetery Tours. 5 p.m. Ferndale Cemetery, Bluff and Craig streets. See Oct. 10 listing.

Ferndale Museum Candlelight Tours & Ghost Stories. 6-9 p.m. Ferndale Museum, 515 Shaw Ave. See Oct. 10 listing.

Hocus Pocus Broomsticks & Brews. 3-6 p.m. Ferndale Main Street, Ferndale. Stroll Main Street with a tasting passport to sip and sample at participating merchants. Dress in costume for a discount on your passport. Benefits Ferndale Repertory Theatre. Pick up tasting passports at Ferndale Visitor Center. $10-$16. info@ferndalerep.org. ferndalerep.org. (707) 786-5483.

Organic Matters Ranch Pumpkin Patch. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Organic Matter Ranch, 6821 Myrtle Ave, Eureka. See Oct. 9 listing.

ETC

Humboldt Flea Market. Second Sunday of every month, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. New location. Browse antiques, collectibles, tools, records, clothes, crafts, pies, jams and more. $3, free for kids under 13. facebook.com/p/Humboldt-Flea-Market-Arcata-100084870727783/.

13 Monday

ART

Life Drawing Sessions. 6-8 p.m. Redwood Art Association Gallery, 603 F St., Eureka. See Oct. 10 listing.

MUSIC

Bulgarian Traditional Concert and Dance. 7:30-10 p.m. Synapsis Union, 1675 Union St., Eureka. Live music and dancing with Bulgarika. A dance leader will show you the steps. No partner needed. $10-$20 donation, no one turned away. kurumada@humboldt.edu. humboldtfolkdancers.org. (707) 496-6734.

FOOD

Harvest Box Deliveries. Multi-farm-style CSA boxes with a variety of seasonal fruits and veggies, all GMO-free and grown locally. Serving Eureka, Arcata, McKinleyville, Trinidad and Blue Lake. $25/box, $13 for EBT customers. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/harvestbox.html.

Miranda Certified Farmers Market. 2-6 p.m. Miranda Market, 6685 Avenue of the Giants. Fresh fruits and vegetables, flowers and more. No pets are allowed, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Organic Matters Ranch Pumpkin Patch. 12-6 p.m. Organic Matter Ranch, 6821 Myrtle Ave, Eureka. See Oct. 9 listing.

ETC

Homesharing Info Session. 9:30-10 a.m. and 1-1:30 p.m. This informational Zoom session will go over the steps and safeguards of Area 1 Agency on Aging's matching process and the different types of homeshare partnerships. Email for the link. Free. homeshare@a1aa.org. a1aa.org/homesharing. (707) 442-3763.

14 Tuesday

LECTURE

Conversations on Altruism with Dr. Joseph Giovannetti. 4-5 p.m. Native American Forum, Cal Poly Humboldt, Arcata. Join Maral Attallah and Ronnie Swartz for this year's public conversation with seasoned academics, researchers, practitioners and educators interested in doing good.

MUSIC

Phillip-Michael Scales. 7 p.m. Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Indie rock storytelling and blues. $20. info@playhousearts.org. playhousearts.org. (707) 822-1575.

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FOOD

Fortuna Farmers Market. 3-6 p.m. Fortuna Farmers Market, 10th and Main streets. Fresh fruits and vegetables, crafts and more. Enjoy music and hot food vendors. No pets, but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

Old Town Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Old Town, F Street between First and Third streets, Eureka. Fresh fruits and vegetables, bread, donuts, jam, crafts and more. Enjoy live music. No pets but trained, ADA-certified service animals are welcome. CalFresh EBT customers receive a market match at every farmers market. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

Shelter Cove Farmers Market. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Gyppo Ale Mill, 1661 Upper Pacific Drive, Shelter Cove. Fresh fruits and vegetables, meat, flowers and more. No pets but trained, ADA certified, service animals are welcome. info@northcoastgrowersassociation.org. northcoastgrowersassociation.org/miranda.html. (707) 441-9999.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Organic Matters Ranch Pumpkin Patch. 12-6 p.m. Organic Matter Ranch, 6821 Myrtle Ave, Eureka. See Oct. 9 listing.

MEETINGS

Fortuna Parent Project. 6-8 p.m. Gene Lucas Community Center, 3000 Newburg Rd., Fortuna. A 10-week series with topics like improving family relationships, effective discipline to improve school attendance and performance, reduce substance use and negative peer influences, and addressing destructive behavior. Meet other parents in a judgement-free zone and develop a support system. Free. fortunatc@bgcredwoods.org. (707) 617-8160.

Humboldt Cribbage Club Tournament. 6:15-9 p.m. Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Road, Eureka. Weekly six-game cribbage tournament for experienced players. Inexperienced players may watch, learn and play on the side. Moose dinner available at 5:30 p.m. $3-$8. 31for14@gmail.com. (707) 599-4605.

Marine Corps League Meeting. Second Tuesday of every month, 6-6:30 p.m. The Cutten Chalet, 3980 Walnut Drive, Eureka. Planning upcoming events. billj967@gmail.com. (530) 863-3737.

ETC

Disability Peer Advocate Group. Second Tuesday of every month, 3 p.m. Virtual World, Internet, Online. Peer advocates supporting each other and furthering the disability cause. Email for the Zoom link. alissa@tilinet.org.

English Express: An English Language Class for Adults. Virtual World, Internet, Online. Build English language confidence in ongoing online and in-person classes. All levels and first languages welcome. Join anytime. Pre-registration not required. Free. englishexpressempowered.com. (707) 443-5021.

15 Wednesday

MOVIES

Sci-Fi Night: *Train to Busan* (2016). 6-9 p.m. Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St. Pre-show 6 p.m. Raffle 6:45 p.m. Main feature 7 p.m. Presented in Korean language with English subtitles. When a zombie virus pushes Korea into a state of emergency, those trapped on an express train fight for survival. $6, $10 w/poster. info@arcatatheatre.com. tickets.vemos.io/-LvvzSYm6udEnGfKIRLa/arcata-theatre-lounge/-OZua6jsZigf4Rh8O9rO/sci-fi-night-train-to-busan-2016. (707) 613-3030.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Organic Matters Ranch Pumpkin Patch. 12-6 p.m. Organic Matter Ranch, 6821 Myrtle Ave, Eureka. See Oct. 9 listing.

MEETINGS

Community Cafe Open Co-Working Space. 12-4 p.m. Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 24 Fellowship Way, Bayside. Bring your laptop and your projects. Coffee, wi-fi and access to a black-and-white printer/scanner/copier provided. Free, donation. office@huuf.org. huuf.org. (707) 822-3793.

Mother's Support Circle. Third Wednesday of every month, 10 a.m.-noon. The Ink People Center for the Arts, 627 Third St., Eureka. Mother's Village circle for mothers with a meal and childcare. $15 to attend, $10 childcare, sliding scale spots available. (707) 633-3143.

OUTDOORS

Humboldt Bay Mycological Society October Meeting. 7-9 p.m. Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 24 Fellowship Way, Bayside. Exploring the binding hyphal threads of community, culture and cuisine through nourishing foods with tastings and instructions for mushroom dishes with local ingredients. Mushroom products from guest chef Elle Matthews available for purchase. Free. hbmspresident@gmail.com. us06web.zoom.us/j/89994136546?pwd=DkOfGKbEVTaFLjyb4d-vPg47biiSZlt.1.

ETC

Grief Support Services in Spanish. Third Wednesday of every month, 5-6:30 p.m. Gene Lucas Community Center, 3000 Newburg Ave., Fortuna. A safe and welcoming space for Spanish-speaking individuals to process loss, connect with others, and receive compassionate support. *Este grupo está abierto para todas las personas en la comunidad que habla español, que estén pasando por la pérdida de un ser querido.* glccenter.org.

16 Thursday

ART

Figure Drawing at Synapsis. 7-9 p.m. Synapsis Collective, 1675 Union St., Eureka. See Oct. 9 listing.

LECTURE

"The California Flag - Where did that Bear come from Anyways". 7 p.m. Humboldt Grange #501, 5845 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka. Presented by Maurice Viand. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

SPOKEN WORD

Reworded Open Mic Night. Third Thursday of every month, 5-8 p.m. Phatsy Kline's Parlor Lounge, 139 Second St., Eureka. Poetry workshop at 5 p.m. Open mic from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Free. events@histroiceaglehouse.com. historiceaglehouse.com. (707) 444-3344.

FOOD

Henderson Center Farmers Market. 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Henderson Center, Henderson near F Street, Eureka. See Oct. 9 listing.

HOLIDAY EVENTS

Organic Matters Ranch Pumpkin Patch. 12-6 p.m. Organic Matter Ranch, 6821 Myrtle Ave, Eureka. See Oct. 9 listing.

SPORTS

Lost Coast Cornhole League Night. Third Thursday of every month, 6-10 p.m. Fortuna Veterans Hall/Memorial Building, 1426 Main St. See Oct. 9 listing.

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Bridge of Spies

By Barry Evans
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Several spies were swapped between the East and West on Germany's Glienicke Bridge during the Cold War.

Photo by Barry Evans

"Germany divided until 1989," reads a brass strip on centerline of the bridge.

"[Gary Powers] performed his duty in a very dangerous mission and he performed it well, and I think I know more about that than some of his detractors and critics know ...."

— CIA Director Allen Dulles

Standing on a hill recently, overlooking the Glienicke Bridge near Potsdam, Germany, several thoughts came to mind. While the civil engineer in me was admiring the elegant design of the structure, my romantic side saw actors Tom Hanks and Mark Rylands standing at night in the snow near the east end of the bridge, acting out a famous exchange of spies that took place in 1962.

First, the engineering. Built in 1907, the 420-foot-long bridge is a fine example of a steel truss with top and bottom "chords." Usually, both these chords are horizontal, making for a rather utilitarian look, but in this case, the top chord is a sweeping inverted arc, reminiscent of a suspension bridge like the Golden Gate. The webs — networks of vertical and diagonal struts between the top and bottom chords — provide stiffness and stability, while transferring loads to the twin piers and abutments.

Now the human story. In the 2015 Steven Spielberg movie *Bridge of Spies*, Hanks and Rylands play James Donovan and Josef Abel, reenacting the Cold War drama in which Soviet spy Abel was exchanged for CIA operative/pilot Gary Powers. His U-2 spy plane had been shot down over the Soviet Union in 1960. The swap took place on the "Bridge of Spies" (a play on Venice's Bridge of Sighs, another story), the first of four prisoner exchanges there.

At the end of World War II, Germany was divided into West and East, with Berlin having special status, an enclave deep within communist East Germany. The city itself was divided into West (American, French and British sectors) and East (the German Democrat Republic, the GDR, that is, East Germany). One of a handful of crossing points between the two was the Glienicke Bridge, 15 miles southwest of Berlin's city center. In my photo, the light green half of the bridge was GDR territory, and the darker green was in West Berlin. The Powers-Abel swap took place here on the morning of Feb. 10, 1962 (not nighttime, as in the movie).

The story began five years earlier, when Soviet intelligence officer Rudolf Abel (William Fisher, born in England to Russian Bolshevik parents) was betrayed by a fellow spy and sentenced to 30 years imprisonment by a US court. He narrowly escaped the death penalty thanks to his lawyer James Donovan, who persuaded the judge that Abel might be useful in a future prisoner swap. When Gary Powers' U2 was shot down by a Soviet missile in 1960, Donovan was sent to East Berlin to negotiate an exchange.

Two years later, the two complete strangers passed each other in the middle of the Glienicke Bridge, Abel en route to Moscow and Powers on his way to Washington DC. Simultaneously, at Berlin's Checkpoint Charlie, the GDR released American economist Frederic Pryor, an innocent victim of the Cold War whom Donovan had insisted be included in the exchange.

Abel returned to his family in Moscow and died of lung cancer seven years later. Meanwhile Powers received a cold reception in the U.S. for allowing his damaged plane to fall into Soviet hands, although he was able to clear his name after testifying before the Senate Committee on Armed Services. He subsequently became a Lockheed U-2 test pilot before signing on as a traffic reporter for a Los Angeles TV station. In 1977, after reporting on a brush fire outside LA, the helicopter he was piloting crashed, killing him and his cameraman.

Fast forward to November of 2014, when the Glienicke Bridge, the Bridge of Spies, was closed to all traffic for a week for filming. Fittingly, Spielberg's version of the historic spy swap took place exactly where the drama had originally played out — 52 years earlier. ●

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The Smashing Machine Lands its Punches

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Celebrating making it through the day without a full meltdown/arrest in this hellscape.
The Smashing Machine

THE SMASHING MACHINE. In this millennia-bridging era, combat sports are such a ubiquitous element of culture that it almost requires a more active effort to ignore them than to engage. Like garish wallpaper in an over-stuffed room, professional fighting can be fascinating, distracting and off-putting (often all at once) and remains part of all our lives, like it or not. A quarter-century ago, though, brawling as a profession was a relatively new enterprise, still overshadowed by boxing in the collective (commercial) consciousness. The newly formed Ultimate Fighting Championship, before its meteoric rise and monetization, was a multi-modal Thunderdome intent on determining which fighting discipline was the most effective. Almost concurrently with the Japanese Pride Fighting Championship (also spawned from Brazilian vale-tudo), the UFC began as a no-holds-barred, no weight-class contest, with victory determined by submission or knockout. It was, true to its name, the ultimate knock-down, drag-out competition, wherein former wrestling champions (like Mark Kerr, whom we'll get to in a minute) might face off against karate experts, jujitsu practitioners, gigantic barroom skull-crushers or, more likely, all of the above.

The Smashing Machine, written and directed by Benny Safdie and based on the 2002 documentary of the same name, takes us back to that moment, simultaneously interrogating the business of hand-to-hand combat at the turn of the century and the inner life of one of its most celebrated, perhaps most troubled stars. Rising to prominence at the beginning of an era, one in which J.G. Ballard presciently foretold selectively applied psychopathy and hideous violence might become viable outlets for ennui, Kerr was a dominant force in the ring from the moment of his debut. And, based at least on Safdie's portrait and Dwayne Johnson's embodiment, also a gentle, thoughtful soul whose physical gifts and predispositions did not preclude him from sensitivity and caring. In a telling early moment in the film, his concern for his defeated opponent's well-being clearly outweighs his own satisfaction in victory. And it is in the intersection of viciousness and vulnerability, competitiveness and compassion, that Safdie's narrative finds its center. It's a tricky position to defend, and I suspect the ambiguity and lack of sweeping story arcs might deter some, but in its insistence on psychological realism, normalization and refusal to sensationalize, the movie does something distinctive and worthwhile.

Benny is, of course, half (with Josh) of arguably the most exciting American sibling filmmaking duo to arrive in the last 50 years. The two halves temporarily, consciously uncoupled, with Benny having undertaken the delicious weirdness of the limited series *The Curse* (2023) with co-conspirator in discomfort Nathan Fielder. Josh, meanwhile, has an awards contender in the pipeline with the Timothée Chalamet-starring *Marty Supreme* set to bow at Christmas of this year. As a duo, the Safdies have redefined the cinema of anxiety and given prickly, lysergic new life to New York City as a backdrop. And while their work possesses elements of the avant garde, these two bros are also '90s kids and Fans of Movies; there are reasons for them to work with Adam Sandler, *Happy Gilmore* (1996) certainly not least among them. The Safdies are students of the form, but they also admire practitioners of popcorn cinema and guide them to elevated, transformative, potentially unforgettable performances. One of which is obviously at the center of *The Smashing Machine*, a movie that feels related but also apart from the brothers' collaborative efforts.

The predominant talk surrounding the movie is about Johnson's performance (largely a tribute to makeup artist non-pareil Kazu Hiro), almost to the detriment of the picture itself. That's to be forgiven, though, because the former Rock is, in this moment, arriving at the sort of work we fans have wished for since he began acting; I guess he finally got that letter ("To the Dogs," April 19, 2018). The physical and prosthetic transformation is truly remarkable, but Johnson's ability to trust himself (and Safdie) to become a vulnerable young man, wracked by pain and addiction, attempting to navigate a devastating, completely normal toxic romantic relationship, is really the thing. Because that performance, like the movie itself, rests heavily on the normalization of extraordinary things: Kerr is a preternaturally competent fighter and an international celebrity, but he's also a sweet boy whose girlfriend (a similarly visionary Emily Blunt) is as quick to say she hates him as loves him. Their emotions are huge and tiny, entire universes of experience that, unexplored, are as mundane and awful as any of ours.

The Smashing Machine is probably a work of hero worship, but it is so deeply grounded in humanity and film-art that it feels entirely different than any fighting movie I've ever seen, more *Raging Bull* (1980) and *Bloodsport* (1988) and *Foxcatcher* (2014) than it is *Rocky* (1976). R. 123M. BROADWAY, MINOR. ●

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NOW PLAYING

THE CONJURING: LAST RITES. One last exorcism for the road. R. 135M. BROADWAY.

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DEMON SLAYER: KIMETSU NO YAIBA INFINITY CASTLE. The Demon Slayer Corps in an animated action adventure. R. 155 mins. BROADWAY.

GABBY'S DOLLHOUSE: THE MOVIE. Semi-animated adventure with a girl (Laila Lockhart Kraner) on the hunt for the magical dollhouse an evil cat lady (Kristen Wiig) stole from her. G. 98M. BROADWAY.

GOOD BOY. Haunted house horror from the dog's point of view and if he doesn't survive I will tear the building down with my hands. PG13. 72M. BROADWAY.

THE LONG WALK. Young men embark on a dystopian death march in a FitBit nightmare from Stephen King. R. 108M. BROADWAY.

ONE BATTLE AFTER ANOTHER. Locally filmed comedy/action/drama with Leonardo DiCaprio in Humboldt drag as an ex-revolutionary single dad searching for his daughter. R. 161M. BROADWAY, MINOR.

ROOFTOP. Channing Tatum hides out above a Toys R Us after escaping prison and still finds love with Kirsten Dunst because straight women have no judgement. R. 126M. BROADWAY.

SOUL ON FIRE. Wild title choice for the inspiring story of a burn victim (Joel Courtney) turned motivational speaker. PG. 111M. BROADWAY.

TRICK 'R TREAT (2007). Fun-size Halloween horror comedy. R. 82M. BROADWAY.

TRON: ARES. Virtual video game laser-motorcycle-death-Frisbee sequel with Jared Leto. PG13. 119M. BROADWAY (3D), MINOR.

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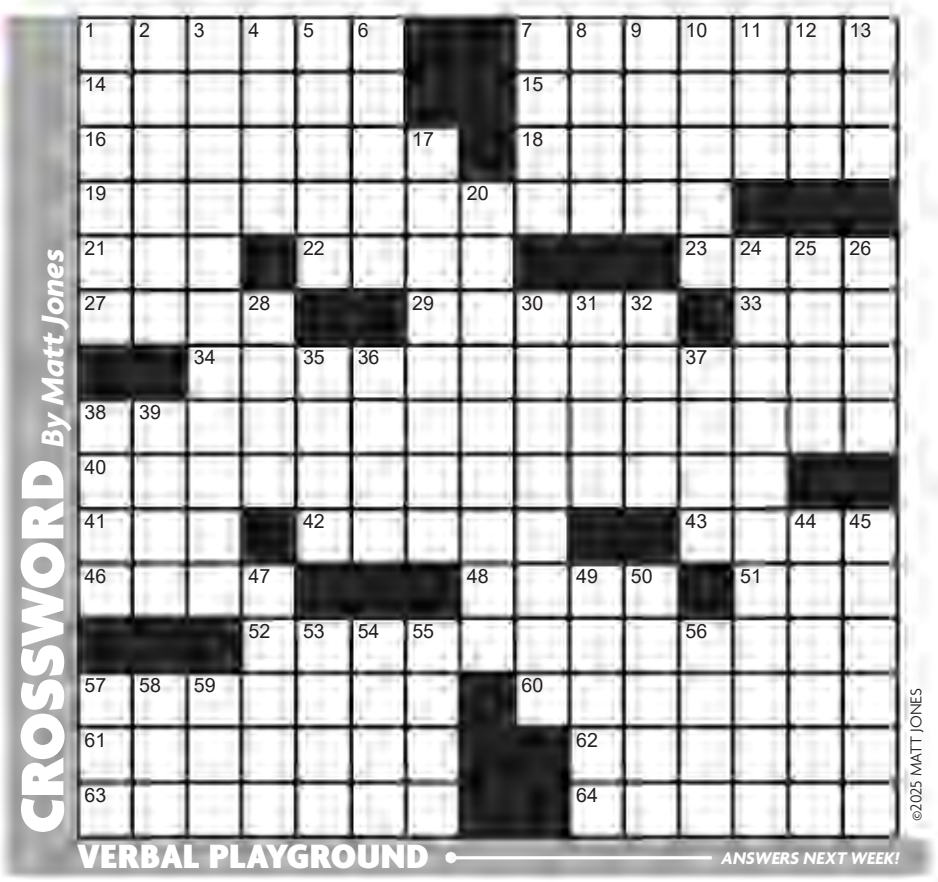

ACROSS

1. Part of a media campaign
7. Arrive
14. Oil used in perfumery
15. Galaxy alternatives
16. Like the first woman to win the Fields Medal
18. Show how it was
19. 2007 documentary featuring members of Green Day, Black Flag, Fugazi, and the Sex Pistols
21. Cardiac readout
22. Silicon Valley industry, briefly
23. Ripening medium
27. House document
29. "Everybody Talks" band Neon ___
33. Scope opener
34. French politician whose commission was key in creating the euro and modern European Union
38. Features of many TV dramas
40. Big number presented to the audience?
41. Bendy pipe
42. Promotional piece
43. Couple
46. 1990s "Bond girl" portrayer
48. Feet, slangily
51. Academic suffix
52. 1965 John Coltrane album set up in four parts
57. Personalize, perhaps
60. Shout of respect
61. More catchy, as music
62. Midwest state capital not on the Interstate Highway System
63. Words of regret
64. Became a snooze

DOWN

1. Threw barbs
2. Powdered wig
3. Wobbly citrusy option
4. Rolling Stones hit "Honky ___ Women"
5. Top roster
6. Steak namesake
7. Prepare (oneself)
8. Olympic gear that weighs about 27 ounces
9. "Queer as Folk" actress Gill
10. Accord promoter
11. "Coronation Street" character ___ Sharples
12. DVR button
13. Suffix for record holders
17. Specialty of Chopin or FaurÈ
20. Close NASCAR position that may result in a photo finish
24. 1990s "murder ballad" by the then-Dixie Chicks
25. French 101 word often seen after d'
26. "Dress for Less" chain
28. "The BFG" author
30. "Morbius" director Daniel
31. Change copy
32. Casual meetup?
35. ___ Tower (Telegraph Hill landmark)
36. Je ne sais ___
37. Install, in a way
38. Follow
39. Pale green shade
44. Revere
45. Faced off, maybe
47. Silent comedian who wasn't in silent films
49. Nervous noises
50. Blackjack option
53. Hibernation location
54. Transcending
55. So
56. Mother of Zeus and Hera
57. Prefix for glottis
58. When repeated, biting commentary?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS ALPHABETICALLY CORRECT

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CR COLLEGE OF THE REDWOODS

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

1. Notice is hereby given that the Governing Board of the Redwoods Community College District ("District"), of the County of Humboldt, State of California, will receive sealed bids for the **RBC-A (Old Administration Building) and RBC-B (Old Forum Building) Abatement and Demolition Project** ("Project") up to, but not later than, **11:00 AM., on Wednesday, December 10th 2025**, and will thereafter publicly open and read aloud the bids. All bids shall be received in the Board Room SS 202A, on the Second Floor of the Student Services/Administration Building on the Eureka College of the Redwoods Campus, 7351 Tompkins Hill Rd, Eureka, California 95501. The Scope of Work and Supporting Documents are available for examination on the College of the Redwoods Purchasing webpage: https://www.redwoods.edu/businessoffice/Purchasing.

2. Each bid shall be completed on the Bid Proposal Form included in the Contract Documents, and must conform and be fully responsive to this invitation, the plans and specifications and all other Contract Documents. Copies of the Contract Documents are available for examination on the College of the Redwoods Purchasing webpage: https://www.redwoods.edu/businessoffice/Purchasing.

3. Each bid shall be accompanied by cash, a cashier's or certified check, or a bidder's bond executed by a surety licensed to do business in the State of California as a surety, made payable to the District, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the maximum amount of the bid. The check or bid bond shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder to whom the contract is awarded will execute the Contract Documents and will provide the required payment and performance bonds and insurance certificates within ten (10) days after the notification of the award of the contract.

4. The successful bidder shall comply with the provisions of the Labor Code pertaining to payment of the generally prevailing rate of wages and apprenticeships or other training programs. The Department of Industrial Relations has made available the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality in which the work is to be performed for each craft, classification or type of worker needed to execute the contract, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprenticeship and similar purposes. Copies of these prevailing rates are available to any interested party upon request and are online at http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR. The Contractor and all Subcontractors shall pay not less than the specified rates to all workers employed by them in the execution of the Contract. It is the Contractor's responsibility to determine any rate change.

5. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work shall be at least time and one half.

6. The substitution of appropriate securities in lieu of retention amounts from progress payments in accordance with Public Contract Code §22300 is permitted.

7. Pursuant to Public Contract Code §4104, each bid shall include the name and location of the place of business of each subcontractor who shall perform work or service or fabricate or install work for the contactor in excess of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) of the bid price. The bid shall describe the type of the work to be performed by each listed subcontractor.

8. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening for bids except as provided by Public Contract Code §§5100 et seq. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding.

9. Minority, women, and disabled veteran contractors are encouraged to submit bids. This bid is subject to Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise requirements.

10. This project is subject to prevailing wage requirements and bidder and its subcontractors are required to pay all workers employed for the performance of this project no less than the applicable prevailing wage rate for each such worker. If this project is for a public works project over $25,000 or for a maintenance project over $15,000, bidder acknowledges that the project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the California Department of Industrial Relations in accordance with California Labor Code sections 1725.5 and 1770 et seq.

11. Each bidder shall possess, at the time the bid is awarded, the following classification of California State Contractor's License: B – General Building Contractor

12. ___X__ Bidders' Conference. A mandatory bidders' conference will be held at the **RBC-A (Old Administration Building) and RBC-B (Old Forum Building) Abatement and Demolition Project College of the Redwoods, 7351 Tompkins Hill Rd, Eureka, CA 95501 on Wednesday, December 10th 2025 at 11:00 AM** for the purpose of acquainting all prospective bidders with the Contract Documents and the Project site. **Failure to attend the conference will result in the disqualification of the bid of the non-attending bidder.**

_____ No Bidders' Conference.

REDWOODS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
By: Keith Flamer

10/9 (25-418)

CR COLLEGE OF THE REDWOODS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR LEAD AND ASBESTOS TESTING AND REPORTING FOR THE MENDOCINO DORMS, DEL NORTE DORMS, RBC-A, AND RBC-B.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Governing Board of the Redwoods Community College District, of the County of Humboldt, State of California, is soliciting proposals from qualified inspection firms to perform Lead and Asbestos Testing and Reporting for the Mendocino Dorms, Del Norte Dorms, RBC-A, and RBC-B at the College of the Redwoods Eureka Campus, proposals are due on December 5th, 2025 @ 2:00 PM P.S.T.

Proposal Documents (RFP) are available at: College of the Redwoods Website: https://www.redwoods.edu/services/bo/purchasing.php

Inquiries may be directed to: Leslie Marshall, Director of Facilities and Planning, Email : Leslie-Marshall@redwoods.edu. **PROPOSALS ARE DUE: No later than 2:00 PM PST on December 5, 2025**. All proposals must be submitted electronically by email to Leslie-Marshall@redwoods.edu, or a thumb drive by mail to: College of the Redwoods, c/o Office of Facilities and Maintenance, 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, Eureka, CA 95501. Only proposals that are in strict conformance with the instructions included in the Request for Statements of Proposals will be considered.

Redwoods Community College District

10/2 (25-420)

PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property pursuant to Sections 21700-21716 of the Business & Professions Code, Section 2328 of the UCC, Section 535 of the Penal Code and provisions of the civil Code.

The undersigned will sell at auction by competitive bidding on the 22nd of October, 2025, at 9:00 AM, on the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Rainbow Self Storage. Arcata and McKinleyville auctions are online at www.StorageAuctions.com. The online auction begins 10/09/25 at 8AM and will end 10/22/25 at 8AM.

The following spaces are located at 4055 Broadway Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt.
Margaret Holverson, Space #5067
Christopher Judge, Space #5554

The following spaces are located at 639 W. Clark Street Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.
Mark Andersen, Space #3203

The following spaces are located at 3618 Jacobs Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.
Meredith Vickstrom, Space # 1326

The following spaces are located at 105 Indianola Avenue Eureka, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold immediately following the sale of the above units.
Gilbert Garcia, Space #231
Rachael Cortez, Space #830

The following spaces are located at 1641 Holly Drive McKinleyville, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold online at www.StorageAuctions.com. Bidding begins October 9th, 2025 and ends October 22nd, 2025 at 8AM.
Samantha Cardoza, Space #3241
Cherie Strawn, Space #5138

The following spaces are located at 2394 Central Avenue McKinleyville CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold online at www.StorageAuctions.com. Bidding begins October 9th, 2025 and ends October 22nd, 2025 at 8AM.
Christopher Reed, Space #9404
Nicholas Mikes, Space #9441

The following spaces are located at 180 F Street Arcata CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold online at www.StorageAuctions.com . Bidding begins October 9th, 2025 and ends October 22nd, 2025 at 8AM.
Cyrus Meyers, Space #4221
Robert Nichols, Space #4321
Kirstenlynn Tveter, Space #6026

The following spaces are located at 1641 Holly Drive McKinleyville, CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold online at www.StorageAuctions.com. Bidding begins September 11th, 2025 and ends September 24th, 2025 at 8AM.
Barbara Boone, Space #3131- (Held in the co. unit)
Alex Simpson, Space #4126

The following spaces are located at 2394 Central Avenue McKinleyville CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold online at www.StorageAuctions.com. Bidding begins September 11th, 2025 and ends September 24th, 2025 at 8AM.None

The following spaces are located at 180 F Street Arcata CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold online at www.StorageAuctions.com Bidding begins September 11th, 2025 and ends September 24th, 2025 at 8AM.
Steven Steele, Space #4016

The following spaces are located at 940 G Street Arcata CA, County of Humboldt and will be sold online at www.StorageAuctions.com. Bidding begins September 11th, 2025 and ends September 24th, 2025 at 8AM.
Leslie Cameron, Space #6462

Items to be sold include, but are not limited to:
Household furniture, office equipment, household appliances, exercise equipment, TVs, VCR, microwave, bikes, books, misc. tools, misc. camping equipment, misc. stereo equip. misc. yard tools, misc. sports equipment, misc. kids toys, misc. fishing gear, misc. computer components, and misc. boxes and bags contents unknown.

Anyone interested in attending Rainbow Self Storage auctions must pre-qualify. For details call 707-443-1451. Purchases must be paid for at the time of the sale in cash only. Online Bidders will pay 10% with a card online, and 90% in cash in the office, plus a $100 deposit. Storageauction.com requires a 15% buyers fee on their website. All pre-qualified live Bidders must sign in at 4055 Broadway Eureka CA. prior to 9:00 A.M. on the day of the auction, no exceptions. All purchased items are sold as is, where is and must be removed at time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation for any reason whatsoever.

Auctioneer: Nicole Pettit, Employee for Rainbow Self-Storage, 707-443-1451, Bond # 40083246.

Dated this 11th day of September, 2025 and 18th day of September, 2025

10/9, 10/16 (25-419)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST T.S. NO.: 25-0146

Loan No.: Jackson Other: 2641373CAD APN: 077-112-007-000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 1/20/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that Law Offices of Richard G. Witkin APC, as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee, or as agent for the trustee, pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by MARJORIE J. JACKSON, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, recorded 01/26/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-2758-15 in Book N.A., Page N.A. of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Humboldt County, State of California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 06/02/2025 as Instrument No. 2025-007033 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 10/30/2025 at 11:00 AM At the front entrance to the County Courthouse at 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501 AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 521 FOREST DRIVE, REDWAY, California 95560 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $330,305.52* *The actual opening bid may be more or less than this amount. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust including advances authorized thereunder and also including, without way of limitation, the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust together with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus the fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. THIS PROPERTY IS BEING SOLD IN AN "AS-IS" CONDITION. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (916) 939-0772 or visit this Internet Website WWW.NATIONWIDEPOSTING.COM, using the file number assigned to this case 25-0146. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Website. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (916) 939-0772, or visit this internet website WWW.NATIONWIDEPOSTING.COM, using the file number assigned to this case, 25-0146, to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder," you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. FOR SALES INFORMATION AND STATUS 24 HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK, GO TO: WWW.NATIONWIDEPOSTING.COM OR CALL (916) 939-0772. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, DISCLOSURES AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: (1) At the time of sale, the opening bid by the beneficiary may not represent a full credit bid. The beneficiary reserves the right, during the auction, to increase its credit bid incrementally up to a full credit bid. The beneficiary may also bid over and above its credit bid with cash, cashier's checks or cash equivalents. (2) The Trustee's Deed Upon Sale (TDUS) will not be issued to the successful bidder until the bidder's payment has been deposited in the trustee's bank and cleared (all holds released). The bidder may have to take additional actions as required by trustee's bank in order to facilitate the deposit and clearance of bidder's funds. (3) If, prior to the issuance of the TDUS, the trustee shall become aware of any deficiency in the foreclosure process, or if the trustee becomes aware of any bankruptcy or other legal issue affecting the validity of the foreclosure process, or if the trustee becomes aware of any bankruptcy or other legal issue affecting the validity of the foreclosure sale, then, after consultation with its attorneys, the trustee, in its sole discretion, may decline to issue the TDUS and return the bidder's funds, without interest. If, subsequent to the issuances of the TDUS, the trustee shall become aware of any deficiency in the foreclosure process, or if the trustee becomes aware of any bankruptcy or other legal issue affecting the validity of the foreclosure sale, then, after consultation with its attorneys, the trustee, in its sole discretion, may rescind the TDUS pursuant to Civil Code Section 1058.5(b) and return the bidder's funds, without interest. (4) When conducted, the foreclosure sale is not final until the auctioneer states "sold". Any time prior thereto, the sale may be canceled or postponed at the discretion of the trustee or the beneficiary. A bid by the beneficiary may not result in a sale of the property. All bids placed by the auctioneer are on behalf of the seller/beneficiary. (5) NEW – SEVERAL CITIES IN CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES (GOOGLE "MEASURE ULA"), HAVE IMPOSED VERY LARGE, NEW TRANSFER TAXES ON SALES OF CERTAIN HIGH VALUE PROPERTIES. THESE TAXES CAN AMOUNT TO HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS OR EVEN MORE. AS A CONDITION OF THIS SALE, THESE TAXES WILL NOT BE PAID BY THE FORECLOSING LENDER NOR BY THE FORECLOSURE TRUSTEE. THESE TAXES, IF AND WHEN CHARGED, ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SUCCESSFUL PURCHASER AT THE FORECLOSURE SALE. This communication may be considered as being from a debt collector. To the extent your original obligation was discharged or is subject to an automatic stay of bankruptcy under Title 11 of the United States Code, this notice is for compliance and/or informational purposes only and does not constitute an attempt to collect a debt or to impose personal liability for such obligation. However, a secured party may retain rights under its security instrument, including the right to foreclose its lien. Date: 09/29/2025 Law Offices of Richard G. Witkin APC 5805 Sepulveda Boulevard, Suite 670 Sherman Oaks, California 91411 Phone: (818) 845-4000 By: April Witkin Trustee Officer NPP0479444 To: NORTH COAST JOURNAL 10/09/2025, 10/16/2025, 10/23/2025

10/9, 10/16, 10/23 (25-426)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Adam Adorni
CASE NO. CV2502088
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
Adam Adorni
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
Alexander Hunter Lee Adorni
to Proposed Name
Hunter Lee Adorni
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
NOTICE OF HEARING
Date: November 14, 2025
Time: 8:30 am, Dept. 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: September 30, 2025
Filed: September 30, 2025
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court

10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30 (25-424)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Michael-James Selga Aspiras
CASE NO. CV2502083
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
825 FIFTH ST.
EUREKA, CA. 95501
PETITION OF:
Michael-James Selga Aspiras
for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name
Michael-James Selga Aspiras
to Proposed Name
Michael Selga Aspiras
THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes

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825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Date: September 30, 2025
Filed: September 30, 2025
/s/ Timothy A. Canning
Judge of the Superior Court
10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30 (25-425)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00423

The following person is doing Business as
Pacific Crest Construction
Humboldt
105 Wallan Rd
Garberville, CA 95542
Chris E. Contreras
105 Wallan Rd
Garberville, CA 95542
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Chris Contreras, Owner
This August 6, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk
9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9 (25-423)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00501

The following person is doing Business as
RôR Strategies
Humboldt
2935 M Street
Eureka, CA 95501
Rise Over Run Strategies, LLC
California B20250275823
2935 M Street
Eureka, CA 95501
The business is conducted by a limited liability Company.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 8/28/2025.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Kate L. Newby, Founding Partner-Manager
This September 9, 2025
by JC, Deputy Clerk
9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9 (25-401)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00504

The following person is doing Business as
Lama Choyang
Humboldt
319 Shirley Blvd
Arcata, CA 95521
Allison C Rader
319 Shirley Blvd
Arcata, CA 95521
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 11/26/2009.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Allison Rader, Owner
This September 11, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk
9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16 (25-403)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00490

The following person is doing Business as
No'os Doula Services
Humboldt
1988 Sagewood Way #287
McKinleyville, CA 95519
Angel N Goodman
1988 Sagewood Way #287
McKinleyville, CA 95519
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Angel Goodman, Owner
This September 3, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk
9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16 (25-404)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00520

The following person is doing Business as
Free-Range with Maverick
Humboldt
100 Ericson Ct
Arcata, CA 95521
Alyssa M Wilson
97 ½ Phillips Ct
Arcata, CA 95521
Samuel A Wilson
97 ½ Phillips Ct
Arcata, CA 95521
The business is conducted by a married couple.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Alyssa M Wilson, Owner
This September 24, 2025
by JC, Deputy Clerk
10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23 (25-411)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00511

The following person is doing Business as
Humboldt Carpentry Inc
Humboldt
206 Holly Hill Ln
Miranda, CA 95553
PO Box 274
Miranda, CA 95553
The business is conducted by a corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 9/18/2025.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Christine Savio, Secretary
This September 18, 2025
by SC, Deputy Clerk
10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23 (25-412)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00522

The following person is doing Business as
Dutchys With an Indian Twist
Humboldt
1116 11th St
Arcata, CA 95521
Arcata Tandoori Bites Pizza Inc
CA 6539986
1116 11th St
Arcata, CA 95521
The business is conducted by a corporation.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on n/a.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Gurpreet Sohal, CFO
This September 26, 2025
by JR, Deputy Clerk
10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30 (25-421)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00469

The following person is doing Business as
Horse Creek Junk Removal
Humboldt
44 Samoa Coast Ln
Samoa, CA 95564
PO Box 99
Samoa, CA 95564
Uriah Frakes
44 Samoa Coast Ln
Samoa, CA 95564
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 8/25/25.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Uriah Frankes, Owner
This August 25, 2025
by JC, Deputy Clerk
10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23 (25-422)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00533

The following person is doing Business as
Panache' Hair Salon
Humboldt
708 9th St
Arcata, CA 95521
Rachel M. Ayuso
708 9th St
Arcata, CA 95521
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 3/7/93.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Rachel Ayuso, Owner
This September 30, 2025
by JC, Deputy Clerk
10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23 (25-423)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00506

The following person is doing Business as
Benson Dakota McMahon Construction
Humboldt
825 Chemise Mtn Rd
Whitehorn, CA 95589
Benson D McMahon
825 Chemise Mtn Rd
Whitehorn, CA 95589
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 9/10/25.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s Benson D McMahon, Owner
This September 10, 2025
by SG, Deputy Clerk
10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30 (25-427))

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 25-00539

The following person is doing Business as
Wilhelm's Finest
Humboldt
6020 Bell Springs Rd
Garberville, CA 95542
James N Wilhelm
6020 Bell Springs Rd
Garberville, CA 95542
The business is conducted by an individual.
The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or name listed above on 11/4/2019.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct.
A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars ($1,000).
/s James Wilhelm, owner
This October 3, 2025
by SG, Deputy Clerk
10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30 (25-428)

PUBLIC NOTICE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF EUREKA

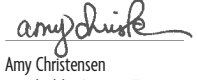
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Housing Authority of the City of Eureka has completed a draft of the updated Admissions and Continued Occupancy Policy (ACOP). A copy of the draft is available for review at the Housing Authority website www.eurekahumboldtha.org or by request. A public meeting for the purpose of receiving comments on the ACOP draft will be held via Zoom on October 28, 2025 from 9am-10am. The Housing Authority will receive comments regarding the proposed changes starting September 11, 2025 through the close of business on October 27, 2025. To request the draft and obtain the Zoom meeting link, please call (707) 443-4583 ext 219. The Housing Authority hours of operation are 9:00am – 4:30pm, Monday through Friday, alternating every other Friday an off day.
9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23 (25-395)

PUBLIC NOTICE THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Housing Authority of the County of Humboldt has completed a draft of the updated Administrative Plan, Chapter 4, pertaining to Local Preferences for admission to the Housing Choice Voucher program. A copy of the draft is available for review at the Housing Authority website www.eurekahumboldtha.org, in office, or via email by request. A public meeting for the purpose of receiving comments on the draft updates will be held via Zoom on November 12, 2025 from 9am-10am. The Housing Authority will receive comments regarding the proposed changes starting September 25, 2025 through the close of business on November 10, 2025. To request the draft update and obtain the Zoom meeting link, please call (707) 443-4583 ext. 219. The Housing Authority hours of operation are 9:00am – 4:30pm, Monday through Friday, alternating every other Friday an off day.
9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30 (25-407)

NOTICE OF CURRENT PROPERTY TAXES DUE

I, Amy Christensen, Humboldt County Treasurer-Tax Collector, hereby announce that regular secured tax bills will be mailed on or before October 10th, 2025, to all property owners, at the addresses shown on the tax roll. If you own property in Humboldt County and do not receive a tax bill by November 1st, contact the Tax Collector's office, 825 Fifth Street, Room 125, Eureka, Ca. 95501 or call (707) 476-2450.
Failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the taxpayer of the responsibility to make timely payments.
The FIRST INSTALLMENT is due and payable on November 1, 2025, and will become delinquent if not paid by 5:00 p.m. on December 10th, 2025; thereafter a 10% penalty will be added, plus any applicable fees.
The SECOND INSTALLMENT is due on February 1, 2026, and, if not paid by 5:00 p.m. on April 10, 2026, a 10% penalty and $20 cost charge will be added,
BOTH INSTALLMENTS MAY BE PAID when the first installment is due.
Payments may be made by electronic funds transfer or by mail to 825 5th Street Room 125 Eureka CA 95501. Mailed payments must be **POST-MARKED BY THE DELINQUENT DATE** to avoid late penalties. Payments also may be made in person at the county tax collector's office 825 5th Street Room 125 Eureka CA, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and Noon, and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m, Monday through Thursday, holidays excepted. Please visit our website if you'd like additional information or to pay online.



Amy Christensen
Humboldt County Treasurer-Tax Collector
Executed at Eureka, Humboldt County, California, on Sept 25th, 2025.
Published in the North Coast Journal on October 2nd & October 9th, 2025.
10/2, 10/9 (25-409)

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

Robert Dean McConkey
CASE NO. PR250023 9
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of
Robert Dean McConkey
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Petitioner, Tracy Rain
In the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt. The petition for probate requests that Tracy Rain be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent' will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. This will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on October 23, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. at the Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, in Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
Tracy Rain
517 Third Street, Suite 30
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 442-3034
Filed September 15, 2025
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23 (25-410)

INVITATION TO BIDDERS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids are invited by the Department of Public Works of Humboldt County, a public body, corporate and politic, for the performance of all the work and the furnishing of all the labor, materials, supplies, tools, and equipment for the following project:

CONSTRUCTION OF EUREKA LIBRARY BOILER REPLACEMENT PROJECT COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT PROJECT NUMBER: 162962

Pursuant to the Contract Documents on file with the Department of Public Works of Humboldt County.
A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a,m. Pacific Time, October 9, 2025 at the Humboldt County Main Branch Library, 1313 3rd Street, Eureka California. Contract Documents, Plans and Specifications will be available on September 30, 2025.
Each Bid must be contained in a sealed envelope addressed as set forth in said Bid Documents, and delivered to the Humboldt County Public Works Building, 1106 2nd Street, Eureka, California at or before 2:00 P.M., Pacific Daylight Time, on **October 21, 2025**. Bids will be opened outside the building in the adjacent parking lot to the rear of the building. Bid packages may be delivered via the following methods:
Mail or use a delivery service to send bid package to Public Works at 1106 2nd Street, Eureka, CA 95501.
Deposit bid package into mail slot in the front door of Public Works, 1106 2nd Street, Eureka, CA.
Hand deliver bid package to Facilities Staff between 1:45 pm and 2:00 pm outside the building in the adjacent parking lot to the rear of the building at 1106 2nd Street, Eureka, CA.
All bids will be publicly opened and summary amounts read aloud. The officer whose duty it is to open the Bids will decide when the specified time for the opening of Bids has arrived.
Plans and Specifications and other Contract Document forms will be available for examination at the Department of Public Works, 1106 2nd Street, Eureka, CA, 95501, Phone: (707) 445-7493. Plans will also be available for viewing at area plan centers and on the County's website at: http://humboldtgov.org/Bids.aspx. Complete sets may be obtained through the Department of Public Works, Phone: (707) 445-7493. Complete sets may be obtained upon advanced payment of $50.00 each, 100 % of which shall be refunded upon the return of such sets unmarked and in good condition within ten (10) days after the bids are opened. Checks should be made payable to County of Humboldt.
Each Bid shall be submitted on the forms furnished by the County within the Bid Documents. All forms must be completed.
Each Bid shall be accompanied by one of the following forms of Bidder's Security with a certified check or a cashier's check payable to the County, U.S. Government Bonds, or a Bid Bond executed by an admitted insurer authorized to issue surety bonds in the State of California (in the form set forth in said Contract Documents). The Bidder's security shall be in the amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the Bid.
The successful Bidder will be required to furnish and pay for a satisfactory faithful performance bond and a satisfactory payment bond in the forms set forth in said Bid Documents.
The County reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in any Bid. No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) calendar days subsequent to the opening of Bids without the consent of the County.
All Bidders will be required to certify that they are eligible to submit a Bid on this project and that they are not listed either (1) on the Controller General's List of Ineligible Bidders/Contractors, or (2) on the debarred list of the Labor Commissioner of the State of California.
The successful Bidder shall possess a valid Contractor's license in good standing, with a classification of "C-4" (Boiler, Hot Water Heating and Steam Fitting Contractor) at the time the contract is awarded.
The successful Bidder will be required to comply with all equal employment opportunity laws and regulations both at the time of award and throughout the duration

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of the Project.
This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to Section 1771.1(a) of the California Labor Code, a contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in Sections 1770 et seq. of the Labor Code, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 of the Labor Code. It is not a violation of Section 1771.1(a) for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.
The Contractor, and each subcontractor participating in the Project, shall be required to pay the prevailing wages as established by the Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Labor Statistics and Research, P.O. Box 420603, San Francisco, CA, Phone: (415) 703-4780.
The attention of Bidders is directed to the fact that the work proposed herein to be done will be financed in whole or in part with State and County funds, and therefore all of the applicable State and County statutes, rulings and regulations will apply to such work.
In the performance of this contract, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment in accordance with the provisions of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act. (Government Code section 12900et seq)
In accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the Public Contract Code, the Contractor may elect to receive 100% of payments due under the contract from time to time, without retention of any portion of the payment, by entering into an Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits In Lieu of Retention.
By:
Tracy Damico
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,
County of Humboldt, State of California
10/2, 10/9 (25-414)

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
The Resort Improvement District No. 1 is accepting Applications for Employment for the following:

ACCOUNTING ADMINISTRATOR

Full-time 40 hrs/wk. $32.50-$40.60 – BOE. Paid vacation, sick, holiday. PERS retirement, medical, dental, vision, life ins. Must possess Bachelor or Associate's degree in accounting or equivalent. Responsibilities include cash receipts, accounts payable, accounts receivable, financial reporting, and payroll.
Job description and application available at **www.sheltercove-ca.gov** and at Resort Improvement **District No. 1, 9126 Shelter Cove Road, Whitethorn, CA 95589**. Resume is required. Successful applicants must be able to pass a pre-employment drug, alcohol screen, and physical test.
Application deadline 11/5/25.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
The Resort Improvement District No. 1 is accepting Applications for Employment for the following:

GENERAL LABORER

Full-time 40 hrs/wk. On-call rotation including weekends. $22.40 to $27.98 – BOE. Paid vacation, sick, holiday. PERS retirement, medical, dental, vision, life ins. Must possess at minimum, a high school diploma and California driver's license. Must live within one hour of Shelter Cove/District boundaries.
Job description and application available at **www.sheltercove-ca.gov** and at Resort Improvement **District No. 1, 9126 Shelter Cove Road, Whitethorn, CA 95589**. Resume is required. Successful applicants must be able to pass a pre-employment drug, alcohol screen, and physical test.
Application deadline 11/13/25.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
The Resort Improvement District No. 1 is accepting Applications for Employment for the following:

PLANT/WASTEWATER PLANT OPERATOR

Full-time 40 hrs/week. Plant monitoring on weekends. $26.33 to $32.88 – BOE. Paid vacation, sick, holiday. PERS retirement, medical, dental, vision, life ins. Position open until filled. Must possess at minimum a valid Grade 1 Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator certificate and a T2 Water Treatment Operator or D2 Water Distribution Operator certificate issued by the CA SWRCB.
Job description and application available at **www.sheltercove-ca.gov** and at Resort Improvement **District No. 1, 9126 Shelter Cove Road, Whitethorn, CA 95589**. Resume is required. Successful applicants must be able to pass a pre-employment drug, alcohol screen and physical test. Must live within one hour of Shelter Cove/District boundaries.

K'ima:w Medical Center, an entity of the Hoopa Valley Tribe, is seeking applicants for the following positions:

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DENTAL HYGIENIST, DENTAL CLINIC – Regular, F/T, Salary: $46.72 – $58.36/hr.

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GRANTS TECHNICIAN, FISCAL DEPARTMENT – Regular, F/T, Salary: DOE

PURCHASING/PROPERTY COORDINATOR – NURSING DEPARTMENT – FT/Regular ($22.05-$25.95 DOE)

REVENUE CYCLE SPECIALIST, BILLING DEPARTMENT – Regular, F/T, Salary: DOE.

REVENUE CYCLE CLERK, BILLING DEPARTMENT – Temporary, On-call, Salary: DOE

MEDICAL BILLING SPECIALIST, BILLING DEPARTMENT – Regular, F/T, Salary: DOE

HOUSEKEEPER (2) HOUSEKEEPING DEPARTMENT – Regular, F/T, Salary: ($17.90 - $24.25)

HR CLERK, HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT – F/T, Regular, Salary: DOE.

HR SPECIALIST, HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT – F/T, Regular, Salary: DOE.

GENERAL LEDGER ACCOUNTANT, FISCAL DEPARTMENT – Regular, F/T, Salary: DOE.

TRIAGE RN – NURSING DEPARTMENT – FT/Regular ($60.39-$66.68 DOE)

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HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT MANAGER – FT/Regular ($30.60 – $35.49 DOE)

SENIOR RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST – FT/Regular ($35.59 - $48.60 DOE)

PHYSICIAN – FT/Regular ($ 290K-$330 K)

MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIAN – FT/Regular (DOE licensure and experience) LMFT, LCSW, Psychologist, or Psychiatrist

DENTIST – FT/Regular ($ 190 K-$240 K)

All positions above are Open Until Filled unless otherwise stated.

For an application, job description, and additional information, contact: K'ima:w Medical Center, Human Resources, PO Box 1288, Hoopa, CA, 95546 OR call 530-625-4261 OR apply on our website: https://www.kimaw.org/ for a copy of the job description and to complete an electronic application. Resumes/CVs are not accepted without a signed application.

EMPLOYMENT Continued from previous page

Humboldt Community Services District

Humboldt Community Services District (HCSD)

is accepting applications for

Utility Worker I – II – III

HCSD is seeking a full-time Utility Worker to join our team. This position performs a wide range of duties related to the construction, operation, and maintenance of the District's water distribution and wastewater collection systems, pumping facilities, and water storage reservoirs.

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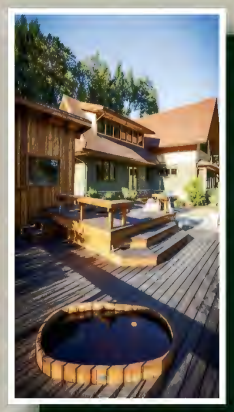

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831 PELLETREAU RIDGE ROAD, HYAMPOM
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$175,000

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